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Officials: US conducting surveillance over Nigeria

By JOHN VANDIVER
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Stars and Stripes

The U.S. has begun conducting aerial surveillance over Nigeria to help track down more than 200 girls who were abducted by the terrorist group Boko Haram,

U.S. defense officials said Tuesday.

At the request of the Nigerian government, the U.S. has conducted intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance flights with fixed-wing military aircraft, Pentagon spokesman Col. Steve Warren said Tuesday. The flights are focusing on the northeastern area of the country, Warren said.

Boko Haram kidnapped the girls in a raid on a school in the northeastern town of Chibok last month.

Warren would not specify the number or types of aircraft involved, nor discuss what country they took off from.

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"Five years ago, if a kid had gotten caught with a (marijuana) joint in his car, that person would be pretty much a shoo-in. ... Now you're not authorized."

— Sgt. 1st Class Terrence Hoard, an Army recruiter in Grandview, Mo., commenting on the higher standards Army prospects face

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MILITARY

DOD still failing accounting efforts

By Travis J. Tritten
Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — The military is still running behind in its decadeslong quest to audit its spending and rein in waste, Department of Defense comptrollers testified Tuesday to the Senate.

Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps financial managers will be unable to fully meet a midpoint deadline set by the secretary of defense this year for mandated accounting benchmarks. Meanwhile, "serious continuing deficiencies" remain in the accounting efforts, according to a Government Accountability Office report issued Tuesday.

Nearly three decades after U.S. taxpayers gasped over \$640 toilet seats and other Cold War military waste, the Department of Defense remains the last federal department still unable to conduct a financial audit despite laws passed in the 1990s that require the accounting.

After another era of military buildup following 9/11, Congress mandated in 2010 that the DOD be ready for an audit by 2017. Former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta set 2014 as a deadline for passing some initial accounting tests.

"Meeting this goal has been

more of a challenge than I expected," said Robert Hale, undersecretary and chief financial officer for the DOD. "We've made more progress in the last few years than any other period."

Hale and others said they were determined to eventually be audited during testimony before the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, which is led by Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., and budget hawk and ranking member Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

"We understand, after 20 years of unauditability financial statements, Congress is skeptical" about DOD progress, Hale said.

By September, each of the services will likely meet an initial accounting test of tracking the current year spending, but some agencies inside the DOD will not be prepared, he said.

That is not the 2014 goal ordered by Panetta, who directed the military to be able to fully record and track what money it receives, owes and spends — including past years.

Hale said the DOD modified the requirement because the services had trouble calling up accounting records of the past years' funds.

"Our formidable task is to stimulate a cultural shift in our

department's worldwide business operations," said Susan Rabern, assistant secretary of the Navy (financial management and comptroller).

The Navy comptroller said she is "cautiously optimistic" that by next year the Navy can meet Panetta's goal for tracking current and past years' finances.

The Marine Corps, which falls under the Navy department, has also made significant steps and passed the benchmark for tracking the current year's funds in December, according to the committee testimony. The other services are also working on the initial effort to account for all current year funds.

The DOD spends roughly \$2 billion per day and has \$1.5 trillion in physical assets. Various agencies inside the department have been considered at high risk for fraud and waste by the GAO since 1990.

Carper said reported incidents of waste are still common. In 2013, the DOD had \$754 million worth of items on order but not yet delivered that the military services "simply did not need," he said.

Coburn's office produces the "Wastebook," a DOD-focused look at irresponsible spending.

The December 2013 issue pointed out decisions such as a \$297 million, football field-sized blimp for surveillance of the Afghan battlefield — after it canceled the program, the Army sold the airship back to the contractor for \$301,000 — and the National Guard's \$29 million promotional contract with NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.

The GAO said in its report issued Tuesday that the long-standing accounting weaknesses mean the Defense Department still cannot account for its total assets or estimate improper payments.

The problems have created "inconsistent and sometimes unreliable" reports to Congress on the costs of weapons systems, according to a GAO report released Tuesday during the hearing.

As Congress considers tough decisions on cutting servicemembers' pay raises and benefits due to leaner budgets, Carper said a full defense audit is needed more than ever to determine how to decrease wasteful overspending and preserve valuable programs.

"We can't tolerate this continuing level of mismanagement and waste," he said.

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A monumental view

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, left, talks with Marine Cpl. Mark Fidler, from Reading, Pa., who was wounded in Afghanistan, inside the Washington Monument in Washington on Monday during a ceremony to celebrate its reopening.

Soldier dies after noncombat incident

WASHINGTON — A Fort Hood soldier has died in Afghanistan as a result of a noncombat incident.

The Department of Defense on Tuesday announced the death of Chief Warrant Officer Deric Michael Rasmussen, 33, of Oceanside, Calif.

DOD officials said Rasmussen died Sunday in Mazar E Sharif, Afghanistan.

Military officials say investigators are reviewing circumstances surrounding the death. Further details were not immediately released Tuesday.

Rasmussen joined the military in 2003 and was assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade at Fort Hood. He deployed in January.

Report: Army sergeant shot dead in Kosovo

KIEL, Wis. — A Kiel native who was serving in the Army in Kosovo has died.

WHBL, of Sheboygan, Wis., reported that Scott Ruh was informed that his daughter, Sgt. Heidi Ruh, 33, was shot and killed Friday on a base in Kosovo.

Joe Garvey, a spokesman with U.S. Army Europe, said her cause of death and circumstances are still under investigation.

Ruh said his daughter had been in the Army for 11 years and was based out of Fort Hood, Texas. She worked in a medical unit, repairing surgical machines, and volunteered to go to Kosovo in February.

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MILITARY

Kadena school teen accused of raping girl

By MATTHEW M. BURKE

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — An 18-year-old Kadena High School student was indicted Monday in federal court on charges that he raped a heavily intoxicated 17-year-old classmate in front of other students and captured the incident on a cellphone video.

Ricky Isiah Sherwood, of White Bear Lake, Minn., was charged in District Court in Minnesota with sexual abuse, production of child pornography and possession of child pornography, according to a Justice Department statement.

The incident took place in early February at the Kadena Air Base home of his legal guardian and uncle, a Marine Corps staff sergeant, according to court documents.

Sherwood is being tried in federal court, because under the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act, federal courts have

jurisdiction over felonies committed abroad by certain people employed by — or accompanying — the U.S. military.

The act applies to any offense punishable by more than one year in prison.

Air Force officials on Okinawa referred inquiries to the Marine Corps, which declined to comment beyond the Justice Department statement.

Charly Hoff, a spokesman for DODEA-Pacific schools, said the high school was providing care and support to the reputed victim.

"It's heartbreaking," Hoff said. "We're doing all we can for this young student."

"Appropriate actions" have been taken against the unnamed number of students who witnessed the alleged sexual assault and did not intervene, Hoff said. He declined to comment further citing privacy concerns.

According to the criminal complaint, two Kadena High School

counselors on Feb. 11, 2014, observed the visibly intoxicated 17-year-old girl at Kenny Park with several male high school students.

The girl, whose family lives on Kadena Air Base, was transported to the U.S. Naval Hospital on nearby Camp Foster for evaluation. Her blood-alcohol content at the time was 208, which is more than twice the legal limit to drive a car in the state of Minnesota, the complaint stated.

The incident was referred to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. The alleged victim told NCIS agents that she had left school that day with Sherwood and other male students from Kadena High School and went to Sherwood's home, according to the complaint, which was filed by an FBI agent investigating the case.

According to the agent, Sherwood provided alcohol to all of those present. The alleged victim

did not have any recollection of what transpired between drinking a second cup of alcohol and being addressed by emergency personnel at Kenny Park.

Other students who were at the residence that day told authorities that an intoxicated Sherwood was observed having sex with the girl, according to court documents. By the end of the encounter, the alleged victim was "unable to stand, walk or dress herself" due to her level of intoxication.

Sherwood was driven to his job on the base as a part-time lifeguard by a friend, according to the complaint. Co-workers reported to NCIS agents that he did not appear to be drunk.

The next day, NCIS agents picked up Sherwood, who, after waiving his Miranda rights, admitted to providing alcohol, having sex with the classmate, and recording it on his cellphone, which he showed to investigators,

the complaint stated.

At one point during the video, a male student said, "She looks like she's gonna die," according to the complaint.

Sherwood was arrested on May 7 at Kadena Air Base and made an initial court appearance via telephone, the Justice Department statement said. District of Minnesota Magistrate Judge Tony Leung ordered Sherwood be detained and brought back to the United States.

NCIS and the FBI are continuing to investigate the case, according to the Justice Department statement.

Hoff said students at Kadena High School were given Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Training on April 29 that had been modified for them in response to this incident.

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Navy pays a penny to scrap former carrier USS Saratoga

By STEVEN BEARDSLEY

Stars and Stripes

Here's a military contract everyone can get behind: a penny to dispose of a 78,000-ton retired aircraft carrier.

The Navy announced its latest deal for scrapping a former Forrestal-class flat-top on Thursday, saying it had agreed with ESCO Marine of Brownsville, Texas, to dismantle and recycle the former USS Saratoga for a symbolic cent, the least the service can pay for a contract.

The firm will cover costs for towing the ship from Naval Station Newport in Rhode Island and dismantling it, earning its profit through the sale of the scrap metal.

In 1986, the Saratoga was involved in a major international incident when Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean Sea and killed an American tourist.

After the hijackers surrendered to Egyptian authorities, F-14 fighters launched from the carrier intercepted the Egyptian airliner carrying them to Tunisia and forced it to land at a NATO base in Italy.

Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, which executed the scrapping contract, said the service will still own the ship while it is being dismantled and that

Navy civilians will be present to oversee the work.

The ship is the second Forrestal-class supercarrier to be towed to Brownsville for scrapping. An identical deal was struck for the class namesake, USS Forrestal, last year with Brownsville firm All Star Metals.

Plans also call for the USS Independence, another carrier in the class, to be towed as soon as a third firm, International Shipbreaking Ltd., of Brownsville, completes its security clearance.

All ships in the Forrestal-class were powered by oil-burners.

Commissioned in 1956, the Saratoga was stationed in Mayport, Fla., and saw repeated deployments to the Mediterranean Sea. The carrier's aircraft flew sorties in the Vietnam War, in Operation Desert Shield and over the states of the former Yugoslavia in 1992.

It was pulled from service in 1994 and towed to Rhode Island for use as a museum ship, a plan that was never realized because of local funding issues.

Towing from Naval Station Newport is expected to begin this summer.

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Courtesy of the U.S. Naval Historical Center

The USS Saratoga, a retired Forrestal-class aircraft carrier, is to be dismantled and recycled. The Navy contracted with ESCO Marine of Brownsville, Texas, to dispose of the ship for a penny.

Ansbach soldier killed, 3 others injured in highway crash

By MARCUS KLOECKNER

AND MATT MILLHAM

Stars and Stripes

A 28-year-old Army sergeant stationed in Ansbach, Germany, died Sunday morning in a single-vehicle accident in which three other soldiers were injured.

The men, all members of the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade headquartered in Ansbach, Ger-

many, were returning to the post from Kaiserslautern on the A6 when the Dodge sport utility vehicle in which they were riding hit a highway divider, swerved across the road, rolled down an embankment and landed on its side in a ditch, where it caught fire.

The accident occurred about 7:45 a.m. on a stretch of autobahn leading into a construction zone with a reduced speed limit.

Passersby who stopped to help were able to free three of the soldiers from the wreck. The sergeant, who was seated in the front passenger seat, was trapped and died at the scene, said Klaus Hinderer, a police spokesman for the city of Aalen, about 45 miles southwest of Ansbach.

The sergeant was accompanied by two specialists and a private first class, all in their 20s, a

spokesman for the 12th CAB said Tuesday. One of the specialists was badly injured and airlifted to a German hospital in Stuttgart, where he remains hospitalized.

A memorial ceremony for the deceased soldier is scheduled at 1 p.m. on May 20 at the Katterbach Chapel.

The cause of the crash is under investigation, Hinderer said. Alcohol and drugs have been ruled

out as contributing factors, he said.

German authorities are searching for those who helped free the soldiers from the burning wreck so they can be recognized for their actions.

"They risked their own lives to save the lives of others," Hinderer said.

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MILITARY

European rotational force taking part in multinational drills

By MICHAEL S. DARNELL
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GRAFENWÖHR, Germany — More than 4,000 troops from across Europe and hundreds of tons of equipment have arrived at the training facilities here, getting ready to take part in the multinational Combined Resolve II exercise that begins Thursday.

The timing of the exercise, two years in planning, is coincidence but it allows allies to demonstrate some muscle at a time when Europeans — particularly those in eastern Europe — are nervous about Russia's newly aggressive stance following its annexation of the Crimea Peninsula from Ukraine.

"Our Baltic partners demonstrate quite a bit of concern about that potential issue," said Lt. Col. Carter Price, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, based at Fort Hood, Texas. "I think this is a way of doubling down on our ability to exercise this fleet and get out and do multinational exercises in a quick manner that can react to whatever is necessary."

This training mission, like the first Combined Resolve last year, focuses on extensive live-fire maneuvers, basic interoperability training and the presentation of a show of force. It involves participants from 13 countries, including Romania and Bulgaria, which both lie on the Black Sea where Russia maintains one of its four naval fleets. Also participating is Georgia, a non-NATO member on the Black Sea bordering Rus-

sia, which invaded that country six years ago, and Baltic nation Lithuania.

Combined Resolve II has some components that make it unique, Price said. As part of the 60-day rotation, roughly 1,000 soldiers from the Fort Hood battalion have arrived to take key leadership and training roles.

This will also be the first time forces use the European Activity Set — a fleet of heavy vehicles and equipment, including 29 M1A2 SEPv2 Abrams tanks and 33 M2A3 Bradley infantry fighting vehicles. The tanks were delivered to the Grafenwöhr training facilities in January, nine months after the last tank left Europe.

Both the large troop movement and the use of a turret fleet is fairly unusual, Price said.

"A CONUS-based unit coming into Germany and drawing an EAS is a first ... this is pretty significant," he said. "This is pretty much the way it used to be, because it is the most economical way to do it. The cost of deploying your own fleet has to be enormous."

Price added that the fleet is one of the best equipped he's seen in his 18 years of working with tanks.

While Combined Resolve II begins in earnest later this week, the final troop movements and planning have already started. Last week, the heavier pieces of equipment were loaded onto rails and transported the 40 miles from Grafenwöhr to Hohenfels, while convoys of smaller equipment continue to traverse the autobahn.

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Above: M2A3 Bradley infantry fighting vehicles traverse the Grafenwöhr Training Area in Germany on April 28.

Left: Soldiers with the Fort Hood, Texas-based 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, maneuver M1A2 Abrams tanks to the railroad in Vilsbiburg, Germany, on May 5 in preparation for Combined Resolve II, a U.S. Army Europe-directed multinational exercise.

Photos courtesy of the U.S. Army

Iraq War veteran accuses VA of downgrading brain injuries

The Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — An Iraq War veteran has filed a complaint with the state and is asking federal lawmakers to investigate whether the VA Medical Center at Fort Harrison is downgrading diagnoses to cut treatment costs.

Former U.S. Army Capt. Charles Gatlin said a Veterans Affairs psychologist conducting an examination to determine Gatlin's service-related benefits found post-traumatic stress disorder was at the root of Gatlin's cognitive problems, not a previous diagnosis of traumatic brain injury.

Gatlin and his wife, Ariana Del Negro, said the exam was short, didn't involve any of the previous testing he'd had, and did not include information from those prior exams to determine the benefits he should receive, the Missoulian reported in a story published Monday.

The couple filed a grievance and also told a U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee panel last month they believe the VA is intentionally reducing benefits for disabled veterans.

"They're arguing PTSD all the time. They're arguing medical literature that's

'He's a psychologist making neuropsychological observations. It's as if the VA sends a patient with cancer to an eye doctor for assessment.'

Ariana Del Negro

wife of Army Capt. Charles Gatlin

not proven and finding the most convenient one and using it," Gatlin said.

The VA Montana Health Care System denies the claims, saying it has providers who are highly trained in the complexities of traumatic brain injuries. Federal officials are asking the Montana Department of Labor's Hearings Bureau to dismiss Gatlin's complaint, saying the state board lacks jurisdiction for actions against a federal worker.

Gatlin's accusations are specific to the VA medical center outside Helena, but the entire Veterans Affairs medical system is under review.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinewski has ordered an audit of access to care at all VA medical centers, and three executives

of the veterans hospital in Phoenix have been placed on administrative leave amid an investigation into allegations of corruption and unnecessary deaths at the facility.

Gatlin was injured by an improvised explosive device in 2006 while on patrol near Kirkuk. He was diagnosed with traumatic brain injury, and over the next three years testing by neuropsychologists found cognitive deficits such as impaired visual attention, fine motor skills and information processing.

The final test conducted in 2009 found the brain injury had stabilized but Gatlin's problems would likely be permanent, and he was medically retired from the Army with a 70 percent disability rating. That benefit will be less after the new diagnosis,

though the difference in the amount isn't clear.

After his 2011 Fort Harrison exam, the VA psychologist reported Gatlin's test scores were average and his diagnosis suggested PTSD was the problem. Any cognitive disorder "has apparently resolved," the psychologist found.

The findings were confirmed by a doctor with the Defense Department's Mental Health Services. Gatlin and his wife disputed the finding and filed the grievance.

"He's a psychologist making neuropsychological observations," Del Negro said of the VA doctor. "It's as if the VA sends a patient with cancer to an eye doctor for assessment."

In November, a screening panel with the Montana Board of Psychologists found reasonable evidence the psychologist caused Gatlin unreasonable risk of mental harm and financial loss by using the incorrect panel of tools to assess the residuals of his traumatic brain injury.

A hearing has been set for June. Assistant U.S. Attorney Victoria Fancis has asked the state Labor Department's hearings bureau to dismiss the case.

MILITARY

Army forced to get picky in recruiting

BY RICK MONTGOMERY
The Kansas City Star

Army Sgt. 1st Class Terrence Hoard must reach potential recruits early to set them straight.

They think anybody can enlist. Many see the military as a last resort in a tough job market — but always an option, the youth assume. Truth is, the class of 2014 now leaving high school will face more difficulty qualifying for the armed services than ever in the 40-year history of the all-volunteer force.

So Hoard tells them long before graduation: Don't ever get caught with a joint. Work out, shed weight. And be extra careful about getting tattooed. "We're turning down twice as many as last year," said Hoard, who supervises the Army recruiting station in Grandview, Mo.

His office several years back needed to sign up 16 to 20 soldiers per month to meet recruiting targets. Now 10 or 12 will do.

"It's tough to look a fine candidate in the face and tell them they can't serve their country."

Army Sgt. 1st Class Terrence Hoard, of Grandview, Mo., Army recruiting station supervisor

Mauricio Lonza maintained a B average in high school and through a couple of years at Kansas State University. But three times he failed the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery before he got a passing score.

"Math was never my category," said Lonza, 21.

On Hoard's desk were slips bearing the names of four local candidates rejected for having tattoos that crept too low on their forearms. All four were turned down the week after the Army's tattoo restrictions took effect April 29.

With the United States drawing down its troop numbers from wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the active-duty prospects for a generation that grew up in the age of terrorism aren't apt to improve, say area recruiters and educators. As it is, about four of every five adults who seek to join don't qualify.

"All this belt-tightening has caused the Department of Defense to chase after the same suc-

Uncle Sam might not want you anymore

The Army's active-duty recruiting target for fiscal 2014 is the smallest in more than a decade, with further troop reductions expected.



Year	Recruiting goal
2003	73,000
2004	77,000
2005	80,000*
2006	80,000
2007	80,000
2008	80,000
2009	65,000
2010	74,500
2011	64,000
2012	58,000
2013	69,000
2014	57,000

*Recruiters fell 6,700 short of their goal in 2005. Every other year, targets were achieved or surpassed.

SOURCE: The Associated Press

new recruits each year from fiscal 2005 through 2008. Only once, in 2005, did Army recruiters fail to hit their mark.

In those years, much of their recruiting success was owed to commanders granting waivers for conduct and health issues that in peacetime would keep candidates out of the military. Only 86 percent of new recruits at the height of the Iraq War had completed high school. Many with felony convictions were allowed in.

Today, 99 percent of recruits have graduated from high school. The military branches expect higher scores in the ASVAB test, which quizzes candidates on tools and electrical circuitry as well as on language and math. Even a past misdemeanor may disqualify a potential recruit.

"It's not that we have a zero defect mentality, because we don't," said Nathan Christensen, a Navy officer in public affairs for the Defense Department. "But it is true that the quality of military recruits right now is the highest it's been in 40 years."

Many potential recruits don't know that. They're out of luck when they show up at Hoard's office with drug charges in their background, without a high school diploma or GED, or with more girls than the Army allows.

"Five years ago, if a kid had gotten caught with a (marijuana) joint in his car, that person would be pretty much a shoo-in" to enlist under a waiver, Hoard said. "Now you're not authorized."

Societal trends aren't helping. As a slumping economy fueled increased interest in military service, a 2009 study by an orga-

nization of educators and retired military leaders estimated that 75 percent of Americans ages 17 to 24 were ineligible to enlist.

Obesity alone disqualified 27 percent. Many others were ruled out by problems ranging from juvenile crime to unfinished schooling to massive credit card debt.

A leaner, pickier military sends ripples through the broader economy.

Young adults who don't land meaningful work by age 22 or those unable to tap military benefits for college tuition are apt to earn less money than they would otherwise collect for at least a decade into their future, studies have found.

"They call it 'scarring,'" said economist Sarah Ayres, of the Washington-based think tank Center for American Progress. "It's not just a right-now problem. It's a problem that lingers years down the road."

Still, dropouts march to Hoard's recruiting office expecting to sign up. Teens with stretched piercings in their earlobes, so-called gauges, leave dejected after a recruiter with a flashlight confirms that light shines through the opening, a disqualifying trait.

In the last two weeks, tattoos have been the surprise disqualifier.

With the aim of buffing up the appearance of servicemembers in uniform, the Army in April rolled out restrictions on tattoos below the elbows and knees. Only four such tattoos are now allowed, and they must be small enough to be covered by the wearer's hand.

No tattoos whatsoever are allowed on the wrists, hands, neck

or head.

One person inquiring at the Grandview recruitment station last week had an engagement band tattooed around her ring finger.

Out.

Others had tattoos that extended below the cuffs of long-sleeve shirts or above the collar. Also out.

Roger Lawrence, of Archie, Mo., was 16 when he got a forearm tattoo reflecting his Christian beliefs.

"I was way younger and not thinking about anything," said Lawrence, now 19 and eager to serve.

"The recruiter asked me to try covering it with my hand. It was two inches too big."

Out.

Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Ky., has told recruiters to monitor and report back on how the new restrictions affect enlistments.

"It's tough to look a fine candidate in the face and tell them they can't serve their country"

because of a wrist tattoo, Hoard said.

In other cases, such as with Bayard, 20, the candidate will show his or her mettle taking steps to qualify.

When the Army informed him he needed to be medication-free for a year before enlisting, "I went cold turkey" from his ADD pills, Bayard said. "It was easy."

Twice a week during his wait, Bayard attended workouts at the recruiting station. He sweated off 40 pounds and learned to recite the Soldier's Creed from memory, all 121 words.

Tuesday he heads to Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training.

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NATION

Clay Aiken's top rival in NC primary dies in fall

The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Former "American Idol" singer Clay Aiken praised the North Carolina entrepreneur who died as he trailed him in a too-close-to-call Democratic primary for a Congressional seat, saying Keith Crisco never forgot his humble beginnings.

Crisco, 71, died Monday after an accidental fall at his home in Asheboro, about 65 miles west of Raleigh, according to a statement from his family.

Aiken was leading Crisco by fewer than 400 votes after the contest last Tuesday.

"Keith came from humble beginnings. No matter how high he

rose — to Harvard, to the White House and to the Governor's Cabinet — he never forgot where he came from," Aiken said in a statement.

"He was a gentleman, a good and honorable man and an extraordinary public servant. I was honored to know him."



Crisco

If enough new votes turn up to make Crisco the winner, local Democrats would select a new nominee, state elections board spokesman Josh Lawson said. If not, Aiken will be the nominee, he said. The vote is expected to be certified Thursday.

The nominee will face Republican incumbent Renee Ellmers in November in the GOP-leaning



Aiken

2nd Congressional District.

Crisco had been North Carolina's top business recruiter for four years under former Gov. Beverly Perdue, who left office in 2013.

Crisco was born to a Republican family on a Stanly County dairy farm in North Carolina, he said in an interview last month.

"I did pull corn. I did plow. I did milk cows. I did do all the things you do on a small farm," Crisco said.

He got a scholarship to study science at the county's Pfeiffer University. There, he met his wife and her family of yellow-dog Democrats, and Crisco said he

converted.

He went to Harvard University to study for a master's of business administration, which he received in 1968, then returned to North Carolina to work for textile giant Burlington Industries. In the early 1970s, Crisco was selected as a White House Fellow, and he spent a year in President Richard Nixon's Commerce Department.

In 1986, Crisco and partners formed Asheboro Elastics to produce elastics for home furnishings and medical and industrial uses. He joked that the company's mission was to "hold your underwear up."

Availability of public pre-K varies by state

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Want your child to go to a state-funded pre-K program? Choose your home state wisely.

A new report to be released Tuesday finds wide disparities in the number of spots available for publicly funded preschool programs. A whopping 94 percent of 4-year-olds attended such a program in the District of Columbia and more than 7 out of 10 did in Florida, Oklahoma and Vermont. Ten states had no such program.

In fact, even as lawmakers from both parties have embraced the idea of expanding early childhood programs, the number of children enrolled in state preschool programs saw a modest decline of about 9,200 children in the 2012-13 school year — the first such reduction since 2002, when researchers at Rutgers University started tracking pre-K trends. Even as funding increased from a year earlier, more than half of states with programs made cuts. California alone lost nearly 15,000 slots.

Overall, \$5.4 billion was spent by states on pre-K funding for about 1.3 million preschoolers.

The report is from the National Institute for Early Education Research at Rutgers in collaboration with the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics.

Given announcements of support by politicians for preschool, Steven Barnett, the director of the institute at Rutgers, said he expected more growth to be reflected in the findings, and yet, "the numbers aren't there."

Education Secretary Arne Duncan said the data is a "reminder of how much work we still have to do to ensure that every child gets a running start."

President Barack Obama has advocated for universal preschool for America's 4-year-olds. He's found Democratic allies in the effort on Capitol Hill, but Republicans such as Rep. John Kline, R-Minn., the chair of the House education committee, have said improving existing federally funded early childhood programs should be the priority.

Supporters say preschool programs help level the playing field for young children who enter kindergarten well behind their peers and never catch up.

after the Archdiocese of Boston and Harvard's own president, among other campus leaders, condemned the club's plan to hold the ceremony as part of a series of events intended to explore other cultures.

The New York-based Satanic Temple — a self-described humanist group that, according to a spokesman, doesn't actually believe in the devil but uses Satan as a symbol of protest against superstition and organized religion — was supposed to help hold the ceremony.

Instead, the Satanists decided to carry out the ceremony in private at an undisclosed location Monday evening after organizers canceled, the student group said.

From wire reports



Ed ANDRIENSKI/AP

A woman runs past snow-heavy trees in Washington Park in Denver on Monday after a spring storm brought more than a foot of snow to parts of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

West still dry as snow slams Rockies

The Associated Press

DENVER — A powerful spring storm that dumped more than 3 feet of snow in some parts of the Rockies closed a major national trucking route for more than 24 hours, snapped power lines and drew skiers to the slopes of Colorado's only remaining open ski area.

Just to the south, some Arizona communities are rationing water because of drought, and to the west, drought-parched California is bracing for another week of hot weather that could fuel more wildfires.

Welcome to springtime in the West, where May snowstorms are coinciding with the start to the

region's wildfire season — and doing little to alleviate the overall regional drought.

Spring is normally the wettest time of year in the Rockies. While snowfall is common in the mountains in May, significant snowfall at lower elevations like Denver in May occurs only every five or 10 years, Colorado state climatologist Nolan Doesken said.

Denver got between 4 and 7 inches of typical heavy, wet spring snow. While much of it didn't stick to the warm ground, it weighed down trees just sprouting spring leaves and led gardeners to cover flowers and plants with plastic sheets and buckets. A freeze was expected to follow before warmer weather returned Tuesday.

The storm shut down Interstate 80 through southern Wyoming and into Nebraska for more than 24 hours. Some drivers abandoned their vehicles while stranded trucks filled up rest area parking lots along the highway.

Meanwhile, much of the West remains in some stage of drought, with the worst conditions in Southern California and the Southern Plains and Texas Panhandle. Gusty Santa Ana winds are raising the fire danger in California, where temperatures are expected to top 100 degrees in drought-stricken inland areas this week. A wildfire Sunday on the Panhandle's dry, dusty plains destroyed 75 homes in a mobile home community.

Satanist ceremony at Harvard canceled

They won't be hailing Satan at Harvard after all.

A plan by a student group to hold a Satanist ritual at the Ivy League university Monday night was canceled after organizers couldn't find a space to host their "black mass," the student organizers said.

"Given that no other location has been willing to intercede, we will no longer be sponsoring this Black Mass," the Harvard Extension Cultural Studies Club said in an unsigned email to the Los Angeles Times.

The controversy had drawn national attention in recent days

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Cop killed in gunfire before home burns

The Associated Press

BRENTWOOD, N.H. — A domestic dispute that may have involved a father and a son turned deadly when a police officer was fatally shot by a man who authorities say later died in a roaring house fire in southern New Hampshire.

Suspected gunman Michael Nolan, 47, was presumed dead Monday after a late afternoon fire demolished the duplex in a tree-lined neighborhood restricted to people 55 and older.

State Attorney General Joseph Foster said Monday night that Brentwood police Officer Stephen Arkell, 48, answered the domestic dispute call about 4 p.m. and was fatally shot when he arrived at the house.

A second officer tried to enter

but was driven away by gunfire.

About an hour after the shooting, the house burst into flames



Arkell

and video showed flames eating through the roof of the modern yellow building. Firefighters were kept away from the scene and soon a massive explosion blew the front off the house. Within an hour, it was leveled.

Nolan is the son of the homeowner, Walter Nolan, 86.

Gov. Maggie Hassan directed that flags fly at half-staff in honor of Arkell.



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A police SWAT team, left, is parked on the lawn of a home in Brentwood, N.H., as it explodes in flames Monday in this frame grab from television helicopter video.

Pedophile teacher abused dozens over decades with clues missed

By MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN
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The Associated Press

He was one of the most beloved teachers in the world of international schools that serve the children of diplomats, well-off Americans and local elites. He was often the first to arrive in the morning, and last to leave. He led student trips to exotic places and gave out cookies and milk at bedtime.

That was the public persona of William Vahey until a maid stole a memory drive from him in November. On it was evidence that Vahey had molested scores of adolescent boys, possibly more.

The discovery of a man the FBI regards as one of the most prolific pedophiles in memory has set off a crisis in the community of international schools where parents are scurrying to close loopholes exposed by Vahey's abuses.

Apparently, not even Vahey's victims knew they had been molested. The double-cream Oreos that he handed out were laced with sleeping pills enough to leave the boys unconscious as he touched them and posed them for nude photographs.

Vahey attempted suicide in Nicaragua after his maid stole the drive. He survived but killed himself on a second try, stating he was tired of death at age 44 and leaving hundreds of former students wondering if they had been abused.

There were decades of missed opportunities to expose Vahey. An early California sex abuse conviction didn't prevent him taking a series of jobs exposing him to children. Colleagues and supervisors failed to question why he was so often with boys overnight. And at least twice, boys fell mysteriously ill while under his care, and there was no investigation of Vahey's role.

In 1969, Vahey was arrested on



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William James Vahey, shown in a series of photos from 1986, 1995, 2004 and 2013, who killed himself in Luverne, Minn., on March 21, is regarded by the FBI as one of the most prolific pedophiles in memory.

child sexual abuse charges after police said he pinched the penises of eight boys, ages 7 to 9, at an Orange County, Calif., high school where he taught swimming. Vahey, then 20, told authorities he had started touching boys without their consent at age 14.

He pleaded guilty to a single charge of lewd and lascivious behavior. He received a 90-day jail sentence and five years' probation. After two years, he was allowed to leave the country unsupervised in January 1972.

Vahey was required to register as a sex offender and update his address whenever he moved, but he never updated his information after the first time he registered and authorities didn't pursue the matter. When the state registry was put online in 2004, his name wasn't included because authorities discovered he was no longer living in California.

Vahey began his international teaching career with a year at the American School in Tehran. He taught history, social studies and related subjects in Lebanon, Spain, Iran again, Greece and then Saudi Arabia, almost always to middle school students.

By the time he arrived in Saudi Arabia, Vahey was married and had two sons with Jean Vahey, a woman who became a widely respected administrator in in-

ternational education. He taught eighth- and ninth-grade social studies, coached boys' basketball and led school trips to Bahrain, Turkey and Africa.

By 1992, Vahey and his wife moved to the prestigious Jakarta International School in Indonesia.

After 10 years the Vaheys moved to Escuela Campo Alegre in Venezuela, where Jean became superintendent and Vahey took a teaching job.

All new hires were required to provide a police record from either their home or record of their last country of assignment, if they had been there for more than five years. Vahey presented one from Indonesia with no history of problems.

Authorities may have missed a warning sign when two students under Vahey's care were rushed to a hospital after falling unconscious in their hotel room during a trip for a basketball game, parents and staff said. Officials were unable to determine why.

Seven years later, the Vaheys went to work at the Westminster campus of London's Southbank International School.

Bill Vahey founded a "travel club" and led a 13-day trip to Nepal in 2012.

Southbank's chair of governors, Chris Woodhead, told Britain's Press Association there had been

one complaint against Vahey. A boy on a trip felt sick, Woodhead said, and Vahey took the child into his room, apparently "to look after him."

"The boy's parents agreed that there was nothing untoward and the matter shouldn't be pursued," Woodhead said.

When Vahey went on to the American Nicaraguan School with glowing references, his wife stayed in London.

In early March, the maid handed the USB drive to school director Gloria Doll. On it, she found photos of unconscious boys, many blonde or red-headed and between the ages of 12 and 14, often being touched by Vahey.

Doll confronted Vahey, who told her, according to an FBI affidavit, that he had given the boys sleeping

pills, adding: "I was molested as a boy; that is why I do this. I have been doing this whole life."

Vahey said he had swallowed more than 100 sleeping pills in November after discovering the USB drive had been taken.

Doll demanded Vahey's resignation, according to the affidavit.

Vahey flew to Atlanta the next day. It was only after he boarded the flight that Doll notified authorities at the U.S. Embassy in Managua, U.S. officials said. U.S. officials immediately notified Nicaraguan police, but he had left the country.

Vahey traveled to Luverne, Minn., where his brother, sister-in-law and mother live, the latter in a nursing home. He checked into a hotel and stabbed himself in the chest with a knife, leaving a note apologizing to his family.

At least 60 of the 90 or so children in the images were from the Southbank school, according to police, where a significant number of parents said they did not want to know if their children were abused.

Meanwhile, schools where Vahey taught are reviewing their background check policies and security procedures. A coalition of six organizations of international schools has formed a task force to review recruitment and child abuse. Teacher recruiting firms are conducting a similar joint review.

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Anniversary at Arlington

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Descendants of the first soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery participated in a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the interment's 150th anniversary.

The ceremony Tuesday at the grave of Union Pvt. William Christman kicked off a month of activity marking the sesquicentennial of the cemetery just outside Washington, D.C.

Christman, a member of the 67th

Pennsylvania Infantry, was buried May 13, 1864, after contracting measles. The land was designated as a military cemetery a month later.

Great-grandnephews and nieces of Christman attended the ceremony.

The cemetery sits on land that had been the home of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. The Union army occupied the estate after Virginia seceded from the Union and turned it into a burial ground in part as a way to spite Lee.



AP photos

Clockwise from top: A U.S. Army honor guard arrives at the Arlington National Cemetery gravesite of Army Pvt. William Christman, who was the first military burial at the cemetery, marking the beginning of its 150th anniversary Tuesday. Jack Lechner, deputy superintendent of the cemetery, stands during the playing of taps after a wreath was laid at the gravesite. Descendants of Christman stand in front of his grave.

Rubio offers pension policy

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Younger workers would face higher retirement ages but all Americans could join federal retirement accounts in a plan proposed Tuesday by Sen. Marco Rubio in his latest in a series of national policy prescriptions.

Rubio, a first-term Republican senator from Florida who is weighing a presidential bid, planned a speech Tuesday on how older Americans would fare in retirement. He was proposing an overhaul of federal programs to help younger workers save for their retirement, as well as protect programs for older voters who had assumed those programs would be there after they ended their careers. The Associated Press obtained excerpts from Rubio's speech in advance.

"Partisan politics in America has always been contentious," Rubio said in remarks prepared for delivery. "But throughout our history, on issues of generational importance, our leaders have agreed to put aside politics for the sake of our people. If ever there was an issue worthy of this solidarity, preserving a secure retirement for 21st-century seniors is that issue."

Rubio is working to build his policy credentials after a bipartisan immigration plan he helped push through the Senate stalled in the House. Trying to shake that sting and looking ahead to an expected 2016 campaign, Rubio has turned to policy proposals on poverty, higher education and economic growth in recent speeches.

Rubio is proposing making the federal retirement program that Congress uses available beyond government employees. His proposal would make it easier for workers whose employers don't offer retirement plans, such as 401(k)s and other investment programs. Rubio's systems would make it easier for lower- and middle-class voters to plan for their older years.

But Rubio's plan would also increase the retirement age for younger workers — who are expected to live longer — while protecting those aged 55 and over. Older workers could still expect to retire as they had planned.

His plan would also suspend the Social Security payroll taxes on those aged 65 or older who continue to work.

Bombing suspect's friends get separate trials

By PAIGE SUTHERLAND

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Three college friends of the Boston Marathon bombing suspect will be tried separately, but those trials do not need to be moved out of Massachusetts, a federal judge ruled Tuesday.

Judge Douglas Woodlock ruled that Azamat Tazhayakov will stand trial on June 30, followed by Dias Kadyrbayev on Sept. 8 and Robel Phillipos on Sept. 29.

Their lawyers had asked the federal judge to move the trial out of state, saying that overwhelming media coverage of the case would

mean their clients won't receive fair trials in Massachusetts.

Woodlock said the defendants could receive fair trials in Boston, or if need be, in Springfield, 80 miles west of Boston. He pointed to the trial of Boston mobster James "Whitey" Bulger, which was held in Boston despite the case's high profile.

Prosecutors opposed the venue change but didn't object to severing the trials.

Kadyrbayev and Tazhayakov are Kazakhstani nationals who are charged with tampering with evidence for removing Tsarnaev's laptop and a backpack containing

fireworks from his college dorm room shortly after last year's fatal bombing. Kadyrbayev also faces conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges. He and Tazhayakov have been held without bail for more than a year.

Phillipos, of Cambridge, is charged with lying to investigators. He has been held under house arrest. Each pleaded not guilty.

Tsarnaev, 20, has pleaded not guilty to 30 federal charges in the April 15, 2013, bombing that killed three people and injured more than 260. He and his older brother, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, allegedly placed two pressure

cooker bombs near the marathon finish line. Three days later, Tamerlan was killed in a gunbattle with police, the same night Massachusetts Institute of Technology security officer Sean Collier was shot and killed.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is facing state charges in Collier's death. Federal prosecutors are seeking the death penalty in Tsarnaev's trial, which is set to begin in November.

Defense lawyers for the three friends also filed motions to suppress some evidence, which Woodlock did not immediately rule on.

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A pro-Russia insurgent associated with the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic mans a checkpoint by the Karl Marx coal mine, in the background, near Korsun, about 30 kilometers from Donetsk, Ukraine, on Tuesday.

Germany aims to ease Ukraine tension

Foreign minister pushes for dialogue with Russia

BY NATALIYA VASILYEVA
The Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — Germany's foreign minister on Tuesday tried to broker a quick release of the hostages and the handover of occupied buildings and stressed the importance of holding Ukraine's presidential vote as planned on May 25.

Speaking at Kiev's main airport, envoy Frank-Walter Steinmeier said Germany supports Ukraine's efforts to arrange for a dialogue between the central government and its opponents in the eastern Donetsk and Luhansk regions that form the nation's industrial heartland.

Pro-Russia insurgents have seized government buildings and clashed with government forces in eastern Ukraine in the past month and are holding some journalists and others hostage. Steinmeier voiced hope for a quick release of the hostages and the handover of occupied buildings and stressed the importance of holding Ukraine's presidential vote as planned on May 25.

The Ukrainian government and the West have accused Russia of fomenting the mutiny in the east to derail Ukraine's presidential vote and possibly grab more land.

Steinmeier's trip is part of the road map for settling Ukraine's crisis laid out by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, a trans-Atlantic security group.

Russia called Tuesday for a swift implementation of the OSCE plan, saying its demand to end violence means that the central government in Kiev should stop its military operation to recapture buildings in the east, lift its blockade of cities and towns, pull its forces from eastern regions and release all political prisoners.

"We are demanding (they) stop intimidating civilians by using force or threatening to use it," Russia's Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

It added that it expects separatists in



German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier, left, and Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk take part in a briefing in Kiev, Ukraine, on Tuesday.

Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions to respond in kind if Kiev does all that.

"(The road map) creates conditions for launching a broad national dialogue involving all political forces and regions of Ukraine, aimed at reconciliation and a comprehensive constitutional reform intended to stop the nation from sliding further to catastrophe," the ministry said.

Russia also urged the United States and the European Union to persuade authorities in Kiev to prioritize discussions of giving more powers to Ukraine's regions ahead of the country's May 25 presidential vote.

The separatists held a referendum Sunday and claimed that about 90 percent of those who voted in Donetsk and Luhansk backed sovereignty. The two regions declared independence on Monday and those in Donetsk even asked to join Russia.

Ukraine's acting president called the vote a sham and Western governments said it violated international law.

The Kremlin has shown no immediate intention of annexing eastern Ukraine like it did the strategic Crimean Peninsula in March. Instead, Moscow has pushed for talks between Ukraine's central govern-

ment and eastern regions on Ukraine's future — a cautious stance suggesting that Russia prefers a political rather than a military solution to its worst standoff with the West since the Cold War.

The interim government in Kiev had been hoping the May 25 presidential vote would unify the country behind a new, democratically chosen leadership. But Ukraine's crisis could grow even worse if regions start rejecting the presidential election. Dozens of people have been killed since Ukrainian forces began trying to retake some eastern cities.

The insurgents in Luhansk said Monday they wouldn't hold the presidential vote.

The OSCE plan calls on all sides to refrain from violence and urges amnesty for those involved in the unrest as well as talks on decentralization and the status of the Russian language. The group also has promised to set up rapid response teams to quickly investigate all acts of violence.

The plan envisages a quick launch of high-level round tables across the country bringing together national lawmakers and representatives of the central government and the regions.

Nigeria: Aircraft to be essential part of search effort for missing girls

FROM FRONT PAGE

"They've been in Africa, so we didn't move assets onto the continent from outside of the continent, but that's all we're going to get into," he said.

On Monday, U.S. officials said the U.S. was flying manned surveillance aircraft in support of the international effort to find and rescue the girls, whose abduction has galvanized a worldwide response.

It was not clear whether drones were part of that effort.

U.S. Africa Command operates a drone base in neighboring Niger where the mission has been focused on assisting French troops operating against Islamic militants in Mali. Surveillance aircraft also have been utilized in central Africa in the search for warlord Joseph Kony, the leader of the long-hunted Lord's Resistance Army.

Nigeria is the 14th largest country in Africa, with a land mass of more than 350,000 square miles — or roughly twice the size of California.

Aircraft, either manned or unmanned, will be particularly helpful if officials have a general idea of the girls' location, said Samuel J. Brannen, senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and an expert on unmanned systems.

"If you really don't know where they are, then it's just a needle in a haystack," Brannen said. "But if you have a general sense of where they are, it's a good way to survey a huge amount of territory. We've gotten very good over the last 10 years at finding groups hostile to our interests in austere environments."

Resources for conducting intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or ISR, are limited, however, particularly in Africa, he said.

"We know that the demand signal, globally, for ISR far exceeds the supply, and that especially is the case in AFRICOM," Brannen said.

Boko Haram has been operating in Nigeria for several years now, but the group has steadily become more violent, conducting scores of bombings across Nigeria in the past year. The group also has a record of targeting children. In February, Boko Haram which stands for "western education is sinful" — is believed to have killed 59 boys in an attack on a school in northern Nigeria.

On Monday, a Boko Haram leader suggested in an unauthenticated video message that the girls could be freed in exchange for the release of imprisoned militants being held by Nigerian authorities. So far, the Nigerian government hasn't indicated whether it would accept the offer. The U.S. generally opposes such swaps.

Last week, the Obama administration ordered a team of U.S. experts to Nigeria to serve as advisers to the Nigerian government as it pursues its intelligence analysis, logistics and hostage negotiations. White House press secretary Jay Carney said the team includes 10 Pentagon planners and advisers who already were in Nigeria, and an additional seven sent from AFRICOM, The Washington Post reported Tuesday.

France, the United Kingdom and China also have pledged support.

Warren said AFRICOM commander Gen. David Rodriguez was in Nigeria on Monday and Tuesday to meet with U.S. and Nigerian officials. The trip, to discuss U.S.-Nigerian partnership on security matters, was planned before the kidnapping of the girls, he said.

While Boko Haram is believed to have loose connections with other terrorist groups in Africa, the militants have shown no sign of launching attacks beyond Nigerian territory.

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Antarctica's Twaites Glacier, seen in 2012, is part of the massive West Antarctic ice sheet that scientists say is collapsing into the ocean. The collapsing ice could raise global sea levels by up to 12 feet in the coming centuries.

Scientists say collapse of massive Antarctic ice sheet can't be stopped

By DARRYL FEARS
The Washington Post

The collapse of the giant West Antarctica ice sheet is underway, two groups of scientists said Monday. They described the melting as an unstoppable event that will cause global sea levels to rise higher than projected earlier.

Scientists said the rise in sea level, up to 12 feet, will take centuries to reach its peak and cannot be reversed. But they said a decrease in greenhouse gas emissions could slow the melt, while an increase could speed it slightly.

Warm, naturally occurring ocean water flowing under the glaciers is causing the melt. "We feel it is at the point that it is ... a chain reaction that's unstoppable," regardless of any future cooling or warming of the global

climate, said Eric Rignot, a professor of Earth science at the University of California at Irvine. He was the lead author of a NASA-funded study that was one of the two studies released Monday.

The only thing that might have stopped the ice from escaping into the ocean and filling it with more water "is a large hill or mountains," Rignot said. But "there are no such hills that can slow down this retreat."

The peer-reviewed NASA study has been accepted by the journal *Geophysical Research Letters* and is expected to be published within days.

The NASA announcement coincided with the release of a University of Washington study that contained similar findings. It will be published Friday in the journal *Science*.

Both studies observed ice retreating from four massive glaciers in West Antarctica — Pine Island, Thwaites, Smith and Kohler.

The Thwaites glacier alone holds enough water to increase sea level by two feet, the University of Washington study said. Together, the glaciers hold enough water to raise it by several feet.

Sea levels will not rise suddenly, in spite of what the word "collapse" implies, said a statement by the university announcing its report.

"The fastest scenario is 200 years, and the longest is more than 1,000 years."

The statement said university scientists used detailed maps and computer models to reach their conclusion "that a collapse appears to have already begun."

28 killed in car bomb attacks in Iraqi capital

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A wave of car bombings in mainly Shiite areas of Baghdad killed 28 people on Tuesday, officials said, the latest in a surge in violence that has been the most serious challenge to the government's efforts to achieve stability across Iraq.

The attacks came as Iraqi Shites were celebrating the birthday of Imam Ali, the cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet Muhammad and Shiite Islam's most sacred martyr.

In the Baghdad neighborhood of Sadr City, a car bomb went off in the morning hours, killing four people and wounding six, police officials said. Another car bomb elsewhere in Sadr City exploded near a cluster of homes, killing two people and wounding seven.

Associated Press footage from one of the Sadr City attacks showed a thick cloud of smoke rising from the blast area where several cars were on fire.

A short while later, a car bomb exploded in a commercial street in Baghdad's eastern district of Jamila, killing three people and wounding 10. Police said a fourth car bomb went off near a traffic police office in eastern Baghdad, killing four people, including a traffic policeman. Seven people were wounded in that attack.

Haithem Kadhum, owner of a juice shop in Jamila who was wounded in the attack there, said he was in his store when he heard a big explosion.

He was told the blast was in his home neighborhood of Sadr City so rushed to his car to go check on his family. As he was driving through Jamila, another explosion went off, this one near him. The flying shrapnel wounded him in the shoulder.

"I went out of the car and I saw dead and wounded people on the ground. Everybody was in panic," Kadhum said, after receiving treatment in a nearby hospital.

Also Tuesday, a car bomb exploded at a square in downtown Baghdad, killing two people and wounding eight, police said. Another car bomb went off in a commercial street in Baghdad's Shiite eastern district of Ur, killing five people and wounding 11.

Elsewhere in Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near an outdoor market in the eastern Shiite suburb of Maaamil, killing three people and wounding 14.

Later on, a car bomb went off near a market in Baghdad's southern Dora district, killing five people and wounding 12 others.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks, which bore the hallmarks of al-Qaida-inspired Sunni militants.

N. Korea threatens to attack S. Korea

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea threatened Tuesday to "wipe out" South Korea's government in a furious response a day after a Seoul official said the North "must disappear soon," in an escalation of rhetoric between the rivals.

The North's powerful National Defense Commission called the South Korean comments an "intolerable" provocation that showed the South wants to take over the North.

It said in a statement carried by state media that North Korea will launch "all-out ... merciless" strikes to "wipe out every last person" in South Korean President Park Geun-hye's government.

South Korean Defense Min-

istry spokesman Kim Min-seok said Monday that North Korea wasn't a real country and existed for the benefit of only one person — its leader, Kim Jong Un. He said the North has no human rights or public freedoms.

Kim's comments followed a series of slurs by North Korea against the leaders of South Korea and the United States. North Korea's media likened Park to an "old prostitute" and President Barack Obama to a "monkey" in recent dispatches.

South Korea's Defense Ministry said North Korea's military hadn't undertaken any suspicious activities. A ministry official said South Korea is always ready to repel any provocation by the North.

North Korea has been ramp-

ing up its rhetoric against Seoul and Washington since Obama and Park met in Seoul last month. During that visit, Obama said it may be time to consider further sanctions against North Korea and that the U.S. will not hesitate to use its military might to defend its allies.

South Korea has called the North's verbal insults against Park immoral and unacceptable. The U.S. State Department described the North's racist slurs against Obama as "disgusting."

Earlier Tuesday, the North Korean government-run Uriminzokkiri website warned that Kim himself would pay a high price for his comments. "We will not sit idle by while this mad dog keeps ... barking noisily," the website said.

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OPINION

Wishful thinking saves the Warthog

Washington Post editorial

The House Armed Services Committee has completed action on the fiscal 2015 defense budget, and what it has produced is a triumph for the status quo. Contrary to President Obama's requests, the committee voted to preserve the A-10 Warthog close-air support plane, as well as a nuclear aircraft carrier the Pentagon thought it could do without. It also approved a 1.8 percent pay increase for most military personnel, instead of 1 percent as the administration proposed. Committee chairman Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., was pretty candid about this: "My underlying goal ... is to hold onto as much of the stuff and as much of the training as we can," he said, according to Reuters, in the hope that "some miracle happens and we get money ... next year that we don't have now."

We're no fans of the Obama budget, which also relies on too much wishful thinking, both strategic and fiscal. Still, it forthrightly addressed the need to control personnel costs, and the unwillingness of House Republicans to move toward the administration's position on that issue is disappointing. Obviously this is a politically sensitive point, for good reasons — the need to recruit and retain top personnel — and not-so-good reasons — the need to keep military constituents happy. On balance, however, the case for limiting pay



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An A-10 Warthog takes off from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, in May last year.

increases is strong in light of two facts: Compensation accounts for half of the defense budget, and total military pay and benefit growth outpaced that of the private sector by 40 percent between 2001 and 2012, according to the Pentagon. No one's proposing to cut pay, just slow its rate of increase.

The House committee also refused to limit subsidies for military supermarkets, housing allowances or the Tricare health care system — even though those and other savings, including additional base closures, are backed by the nation's military leaders. The Joint Chiefs of Staff appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee on

Tuesday to voice their unanimous support for a more realistic approach to personnel costs. "We're seeking \$31 billion in savings in pay compensation and health care over the future-year defense program," Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, said. "If we don't get it, we'll have to take \$31 billion out of readiness, modernization and force structure over that same period."

In defense spending, as in other areas of the federal budget, these are times of hard but necessary choices. Given the House's apparent direction, it appears that if anyone is going to make those choices, it will have to be the Senate.

Republicans do the climate change dance

By DOYLE MCMAUS

Last week, the White House issued a new and alarming edition of its national report on climate change. How did leading Republicans respond?

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the GOP's leader in the Senate, scoffed at President Obama for "talking about the weather," dismissing the issue as a hobbyhorse of "liberal elites ... who leave a giant carbon footprint and then lecture everybody else about low-flow toilets."

After pointing out that the president is "not a meteorologist," Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., argued that Obama's proposals to regulate carbon emissions "would have a devastating effect on our economy" without solving the problem.

And Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., said the central issue wasn't climate change but cost-benefit analysis. Asked whether he thought global warming had been caused by human activity, Thune said: "I'm not denying that. I'm simply saying that the debate ought to be: What are we going to do about it, and at what cost?"

Perhaps this counts as progress. They weren't calling climate change a hoax, as many conservatives once did (and some still do). They're not even challenging the scientific consensus that human activity has contributed to the warming of the Earth (although some still contest that finding too).

Why the shift?

Polls have found that most Americans are worried about global warming, except for the GOP's tea party conservatives. A Pew Research Poll conducted last year found that only 25 percent of tea party adherents believe climate change is real, against 61 percent of non-tea party Republicans (and 84 percent of Democrats).

That puts the GOP in a bind, caught between its most zealous conservative supporters and the broader majorities it'll need to win elections.

More worrisome for the GOP, younger voters are even more convinced that climate change is a big problem — and they're going to be around longer than their grandparents.

And, remarkably, almost two-thirds of Americans, including about half of Republicans, favor stricter limits on emissions from power plants, the centerpiece of Obama's regulatory agenda.

"In the short term, it's politically smart for Republican politicians to express doubts about climate change because that responds to what their base wants," said Sherwood Boehlert, a moderate former GOP congressman from upstate New York who chaired the House Science and Technology Committee for six years until 2007. "But public opinion is moving forward, and that won't be good for the deniers."

But that was before the tea party insurgency of 2010, and before Democratic proposals for cap-and-trade legislation made climate change a forbidden zone for most Republican politicians — including McCain, who abandoned his earlier positions and fell in line. Last year, when Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., proposed an amendment to ban any new federal regulation of greenhouse gases, only one Republican voted against it: Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

Now only a few defiant Republican moderates argue for policies to counter climate change, including former Gov. Jon Huntsman of Utah and former Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine. Except for Collins, they're all out of office.

Some current GOP members of Congress still deny that the problem exists, in-

cluding Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., who has called global warming "a total fraud" designed by "liberals who ... want to create global government."

Others agree the climate change is real but say they aren't certain that it's man-made — and, as a result, they feel no need to fix it.

"People like me who support hydrocarbon development don't deny that climate is changing," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, said last year. "If you're a believer in the Bible, one has to have to say the great flood is an example of climate change, and that certainly isn't because mankind had overdeveloped hydrocarbon energy."

That argument has always struck me as odd: If climate change isn't man-made, does that mean there's no reason to try to counter its effects? Noah's flood wasn't man-made, but he still spent the money (or at least the timber) to build an ark.

But increasingly, the most popular argument among leading Republicans in Congress is a mix of all of the above — maybe it's a problem, maybe it isn't — plus a new talking point designed for tough economic times: Whatever the problem, it looks too expensive to fix.

"There has to be a cost-benefit analysis," Rubio said last year. "The benefit, I think, is difficult to justify ... Is there anything government can do about it that will actually make a difference?"

It sounds, for a moment, as if Rubio is criticizing Obama for being too timid in his regulatory proposals. But it's really just another argument for doing nothing.

To borrow a word from a different political debate, the GOP appears to be evolving, but only in its rhetoric, not its policies. But evolution is a slow process, and if the environment changes as quickly as the scientists expect, some political species could soon become endangered.

Some current GOP members of Congress still deny that the problem exists, in-

OPINION

Song contest offers lesson for Europe's neighbors

By JIM O'NEILL

Like hundreds of millions of others, I watched the hilarious Eurovision Song Contest on Saturday, in its 59th year. For those of blissfully unaware of this "competition," any country with vague connections to Europe offers up a rather ridiculous song, usually with some cheesy stage performance. This year's trophy was won for Austria by a bearded drag queen.

The show has taken on the sort of compulsive viewing that I imagine regular TV game shows such as "X Factor" would love to have. Saturday's "final" featured 26 countries, including Russia and Ukraine, along with a number of other ex-Soviet states. The voters are always heavily gamified, countries give maximum votes to their neighbors and friends, with little regard for the quality of the songs. (In fact, the word "quality" probably shouldn't be used at all here.) That has been especially true for ex-Soviet countries.

What was remarkable this year, in view of matters in Ukraine, was that Ukraine and Russia each gave the other some votes, and while there was quite a lot of booing when Russia voted or some country gave Russia a lot of votes, it was all undertaken in the jolliest of spirits.

The contest is inclusive; no country that considers itself in any way European is kept out. In this way, it is similar to the UEFA Champions League. Over the next couple of weeks, leading up to the start of the World Cup, this soccer league's final will be contested in Lisbon between two teams from Madrid. The famous Real will attempt to win for an impressive 10th time (no other team has even come close) after a 12-year famine, against the less fashionable Atletico.

Both the Eurovision Song Contest and the Champions League offer evidence that, for things that really matter to most of its people, Europe works. Is this because these contests are so far removed from the realities of daily life, or is there something European's economic and political leaders can learn?

I am writing a research paper for Bruegel, a European think tank, about the Euro-



FRANK AUGSTEN/AP

Singer Conchita Wurst, representing Austria, won the Eurovision Song Contest last weekend in Denmark. European nations could take a cue from the contest and others like it.

pean Union and its "neighborhood policy" — that is, the official stance it takes toward its neighbors, especially those that may desire to join the EU. Unlike the Champions League and the Eurovision Song Contest, the EU is not open to all nations. It has 16 countries that it treats as "neighbors," most of which border member countries. Neither Russia nor Turkey is in this group (although each participates in the Champions League and Song Contest, when it has entrants strong enough).

But many of the EU neighbors are volatile places, with Ukraine being a perfect example. The EU currently seems to have a somewhat haphazard policy toward all of

them, often letting the issue of future EU membership dominate the rules of engagement. That is a mistake.

The current combined gross domestic product of the 16 official neighbors is about \$1.3 trillion. That has the potential to rise to as much as \$7 trillion in current dollars by 2050. So it's in the EU's self-interest to take a more sophisticated — that is, open — attitude toward these countries, individually and collectively. Russia and Turkey in particular, as well as two more distant neighbors, Iran and Saudi Arabia (both countries with considerable influence over some of the 16 official EU neighbors), should be regarded in strategic economic

terms. Those four countries have a combined GDP of around \$4 trillion (Russia accounts for more than half of it), and that has the potential to reach \$18 trillion by 2050.

Taken together, the 20 broader neighborhood countries could be as big as \$25 trillion by 2050, 70 percent as large as the EU itself by then.

Imagine how helpful that could be to the EU's economic performance. The neighbor countries have value far beyond their ability to write songs.

Jim O'Neill, a Bloomberg View columnist, worked for Goldman Sachs from 1995 until 2013, serving as its chief economist from 2001 to 2011.

So what should nonbelievers do during the public prayer?

By JOHN M. CRISP

In a recent column, I suggested that a person might be better off if we didn't spend so much time reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, a ritual that originated from a combination of xenophobia and a desire to sell flags and flagpoles to every school.

I expected some criticism and, certainly, one reader said that I must be an atheist or a homosexual. Or both.

But, surprisingly, 84 percent of the email in the response to the column was sympathetic. A school principal from Indiana said that he was required by state law to lead his school in the Pledge over the intercom every morning for 29 years. He hated the monotonous groupthink.

Many readers expressed resentment at the connotation implicit in a mass of citizens standing to profess their allegiance, and they developed their private methods of resistance. For example, some who don't believe in God or who don't think the government should be in the business of endorsing a religious viewpoint admitted to skipping the words "under God."

An 85-year-old veteran from Missouri expressed his discomfort at the rote rep-

Some citizens, even good Christians, may not be that comfortable with a prayer that the court says is acceptable because it's merely "ceremonial."

etition of the Pledge, adding that when the text reaches "with liberty and justice for all," he always adds "who can pay for it."

Accordingly, the Supreme Court probably shouldn't assume citizens' unalloyed support of its ruling last week that the town of Greece, N.Y., had not violated the Constitution by opening its monthly town hall meetings for a decade with a series of sectarian Christian prayers.

The court's four dependable conservatives and the sometimes swing vote, Justice Anthony Kennedy, all Catholics, relied heavily on the notion that such prayers are merely ceremonial and traditional, dating back at least to the First Continental Congress. Essentially they said, "We've always done it this way, so it's OK to keep doing

it." Of course, slavery dates to those days, as well.

In short, the court said that invoking the wisdom and guidance of the Christian deity before legislatures deliberate the welfare of our country doesn't violate the Constitution. How well has that worked out, at least lately?

In any case, the liberal justices, three Jews and a Catholic, disagreed. Justice Elena Kagan, writing in dissent, makes a distinction between ceremonial prayers before legislators, who are all more or less on an equal footing, and sectarian Christian prayers delivered in the intimate setting of a town hall meeting, a place where citizens approach officials to petition for considerations and benefits like licenses and zoning variances.

A Jew or Hindu or atheist who isn't comfortable standing and bowing his head while a minister exhorts the "congregation" about the salvation that can be found only in Jesus might wonder if his demurral undercuts his case before the town council.

Too bad, said the court's conservatives, winning the case, 5-4. Citizens who don't like the prayer can pretend to pray, play

Candy Crush on their mobile devices, leave the room, or just not show up at all.

But my experience with the Pledge suggests that some citizens, even good Christians, may not be that comfortable with a prayer that the court says is acceptable because it's merely "ceremonial."

In fact, some Christians might take more seriously than their ministers do what Jesus said about prayer in one of my favorite largely ignored scriptures, Matthew 6:5-6: "And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Few forces are more imperious than the sanctimonious combination of piety and patriotism. But if you're outside the American religious mainstream, the court says dismissively, "Deal with it."

Or you can just leave the room.

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NATION

The rules of engagement

If it's OK for women to propose marriage, why don't they?

BY CONNIE CASS
The Associated Press

Steve Paska waited two weeks for Washington's famously fickle cherry blossoms to emerge, then spent two hours searching for the perfect spot beneath the canopy of fluff. He lured his girlfriend there on the pretext of buying a painting of the blooms. Then he surprised her by dropping to one knee and proposing.

She said "yes" so fast he forgot to pull out the ring.

Go to any wedding celebration this nuptial season, whether in a ballroom or backyard or church basement, and it's a good bet you can trace the big day to a similar start, with different flourishes.

If a man is marrying a woman somewhere in America, odds are that he proposed to her.

That may seem obvious, but consider this: Three-fourths of Americans say it would be fine for the woman to do the proposing, in theory.

In practice, only about 5 percent of those currently married say the woman proposed, and the figure is no higher among couples wed within the past 10 years. Attitudes actually seem to be trending the other way, an Associated Press-WE TV poll shows.

Young adults are more likely than their elders to consider it "unacceptable" for a woman to do the asking. More than one-third of those younger than 30 disapprove.

While Paska, 26, believes female proposals are OK, he wanted to declare his love and dedication the traditional way.

"I think if she'd gotten down on one knee and asked me the question, I would have called for a timeout," Paska said, "I would have called for a timeout."

In the survey, nearly half of single women who hope to get married someday say they would consider proposing. Paska and his fiancée, Jessica Deegan, who both live in Arlington, Va., already had decided together that they wanted to marry, she said. Still, Deegan was thrilled that he made it official with a grand romantic gesture on April 10.

"It's kind of like the moment you imagine your whole life," she said. "I've seen that in movies. I've read that in books. You don't want to miss out on that moment."

That traditional moment has survived radical changes in U.S. marriages over the past half-century. People are marrying older; brides are more likely to be already supporting themselves. It's become commonplace to live together first, even to have children before marriage.

Some men are proposing to men and women to women, now that one-third of U.S. states allow gay marriage.

But the boy-asks-girl proposal still reigns. A woman who proposes risks criticism for her boldness, said Katherine Parkin, an associate professor of history at Monmouth University in New Jersey.

Parkin researched the folk tradition that claimed women could propose only during a leap year. She found that the idea triggered mockery every four years for much of the 20th century. Postcards, ads and articles portrayed women who would propose as desperate, aggressive and unattractive. The leap year joke has faded, she said, but the stigma lingers.

"I don't see much changing to challenge that notion, to say a regular woman, a good woman, could propose," Parkin said, although she notes that a few celebrities, such as singer Britney Spears, have done so in the public eye.

In the AP-WE TV poll, recently married couples were less likely to say they got engaged by "mutual agreement," instead of through one partner's proposal, than were people married longer. About one-quarter of those married at least 30 years say it was a mutual decision; that drops below one-tenth of those wed in the past decade.

Among the newer unions, 83 percent said the man proposed.

The Rev. Joel Stafford, of Patton, Mo., sees nothing wrong with women taking the lead, the way his future wife did more than 40 years ago.

"Whether you are the boy or the girl, if you feel you are at the point you want to make a lifetime commitment, express that," Stafford advises. "Don't be shy like I was."

Steven Paska, right, of Arlington, Va., asks his girlfriend, Jessica Deegan, to marry him in Washington, in April. Deegan said yes to the surprise marriage proposal.

JACQUELYN MARTIN/AP

WIRED WORLD

Making a cellphone 'a brick' for safety

Apps curbing teen drivers' distractions

By ASHLEY HALSEY III

The Washington Post

Marty Williams recalls the conversations he and his wife would have with their two daughters about the dangers of talking and texting while driving.

"It's always a concern," said Williams, who lives in Howard County, Md. "We just drilled it into their heads over and over until they said 'OK, we get it,' and when we saw something [about the dangers of drivers texting] on TV, we made sure they saw it, too."

Parents like Williams have good reason to worry.

Half of teens say they talk on a cellphone while driving, a third say they swap text messages, and almost half say they've been passengers in vehicles with teen drivers whose phone use put them at risk, according to federal statistics. Teen drivers are more likely to get into fatal crashes than anyone younger than 80, in part because their brains are still developing the system that evaluates risk.

These days, however, there's an app for that, several of them, in fact. There are apps that prevent mobile-device use while driving, and some of them alert parents or employers when users try to beat the system. They've emerged on the market as alarm grows over the carnage caused by distracted driving.

More than 3,300 people die and 420,000 are injured annually in crashes attributed to distracted drivers. Those numbers may be low because, other than a driver's admission of fault, it's a challenge to prove that distraction caused a crash.

'They feel invincible'

Among all drivers involved in fatal crashes, teens were the most likely to have been distracted, National Highway Traffic Administration data show.

"They feel invincible," said Jurek Grobowski, director of research at the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "They have large social networks and they want to stay in contact with them."

Conversations on the go, texting, surfing the Internet and taking selfies are such a habit among teens that studies show they underestimate the risk. Teens make up a significant percentage of the approximately 660,000 drivers who are having phone conversations or manipulating electronic devices while driving at any given moment during daylight hours in the United States.

Most teenagers who chat, text



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Borhan Muthana attempts to negotiate texting and driving on a closed course at the Allstate Safe Driving Challenge in Detroit in August 2012.

or surf while driving are breaking the law.

The District of Columbia and 37 states ban novice drivers from talking on the phone while driving. The District and 43 other states bar all drivers from sending and receiving text messages while driving. But respect for those laws is akin to that given the speed limit.

"We need to almost turn this thing into a brick," David Coleman said recently, holding up his cellphone while sitting in a Bowie, Md., Starbucks. "It can't just be about texting. It has to be about email, Facebook and no inappropriate calls."

Coleman is marketing director for Louisiana-based Cellcontrol, one of several companies competing for the chance to shut down people's mobile devices while they're driving. Most of the companies that sell cellphone service — Verizon, AT&T, Sprint and others — also provide apps that can limit access.

Many of the apps are triggered when a GPS sensor detects that a vehicle is in motion, and some — such as AT&T's DriveMode — will alert parents or employers when the app has been turned off or disabled. Independent experts consider that a feature buyers should look for.

"Especially for younger drivers. As clever as you can be, they will be more clever," said Leo McCloskey, a tech guru for the Intelligent Transportation Society of America.

"The best way to do it is to integrate the device with the vehicle so that you could have more fine-grained control."

That fine-grained control means that parents or employers can select the features they want to allow their drivers to use and block those that worry them.

Oversight function

"It's important to have a solid oversight function so that use can be monitored by a fleet manager or parent," said Russ Rader, of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

"Cellcontrol is one of the better, most complete systems," he said. "TeensSafer is another one that we've looked at that works pretty well. These products are going to be the most useful for fleet operators and for parents trying to control phone use by their driving teens. Both Cellcontrol and TeensSafer will report attempts to tamper with or override the system."

Businesses that send fleets of cars, vans or trucks onto the streets have shown increasing interest in those products, as juries have issued multimillion-dollar awards to those injured or killed by distracted drivers who were on the job.

Systems integrated into the vehicle are triggered when the car or truck begins to move.

"We're not guessing based on a satellite; we're depending on the vehicle to tell us," Coleman

said as he spent a morning demonstrating his company's product in Prince George's County, Md. "Otherwise, how do I know you're not on a Greyhound bus or on a plane that has landed and is taxiing to the gate?"

Cellcontrol provides two options for connecting to a vehicle. One is a device the size of an electronic toll transponder that is glued to the windshield with the same adhesive material used to secure rearview mirrors. The more sophisticated choice plugs into a vehicle's diagnostic computer port. The \$129 system works with iPhones, Androids, BlackBerrys and Windows Mobile.

The system involves an app that is downloaded to the phone of the driver — teenager or employee. The key to the system is software that can be installed on a home computer, tablet or mobile device that allows an authorized person — parent or boss — to customize what the driver is permitted to do, and to monitor compliance.

"We're not blocking the signal, we're allowing a protective policy to be brought into the device," he said. "The administrator has the option to make the policy as restrictive as possible, or not."

For example, phone use could be restricted to a hands-free device. Or calls could be restricted to an emergency number or a parent or office.

Or parents could attempt to mandate that all passengers in the car driven by their teenager download the app.

"You could decide this is the kids' car and we don't want knuckleheads sitting in the passenger's seat showing the driver YouTube videos," Coleman said.

Coleman demonstrated how his phone was programmed to go into safe mode when he drove, but when handed to a passenger it was fully operative. A second phone he brought along went into safe mode when the car was moving, regardless of whether it was in his hands or those of a passenger.

Acknowledging that parents are dealing with a technology-savvy generation and that employers exist in a technologically smart world, Coleman said, "We've built in some traps and fail-safes to notify the parent or employer."

McCloskey said that companies such as Cellcontrol that provide integrated services are "where we need to go."

"The operating system of the phone, itself, can interact with the operating system of the vehicle in such a way that services can be authorized, services can be presented and services can be consumed, all in a safe and predictable manner," McCloskey said.

Although he is concerned about distracted driving, McCloskey thinks it is a relatively short-term problem.

"The irony, frankly, is that in the medium to long term, as autonomous vehicles really start making a mark, all this goes away as a concern," he said.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

White House finally receives solar panels

DC WASHINGTON — The White House is finally on the solar grid, in response to prodding by environmentalists and nearly four years after then-Energy Secretary Steven Chu pledged that solar panels and a solar water heater would be installed on the historic building's roof.

The American-made panels are converting sunlight into energy at the first family's residence as part of President Barack Obama's "commitment to lead by example to increase the use of clean energy in the U.S.," said Matt Lehrich, a White House spokesman.

The long-awaited announcement came as Obama on Friday touted a raft of administration initiatives aimed at boosting the use of alternative energy, as part of his alert on climate change.

Rare 'mono mono' twin girls doing well

OH AKRON — Twin girls born with a rare condition in the U.S. were breathing on their own, and their mom said she and her husband were able to hold them on Mother's Day.

Sarah Thistlethwaite said babies Jillian and Jenna were moved from ventilators Sunday after they were able to breathe comfortably.

"It's just hard to put into words how amazing it feels to know the girls are OK," she told The Associated Press.

The identical twin girls shared the same amniotic sac and placenta. Such births are called mono-amniotic, or "mono mono," and doctors say they occur in about one of every 10,000 pregnancies.

They were born Friday in Ohio, grasping each other's hands when doctors lifted them up for their parents to see after delivery.

Thistlethwaite told the Akron Beacon Journal that this was "the best Mother's Day present ever."

Law school grad gets probation in bird death

NV LAS VEGAS — A University of California, Berkeley, law school graduate was sentenced to up to four years on probation and monthly work at an animal shelter for beheading an exotic bird at a Las Vegas Strip resort.

Justin Alexander Teixeira, 25, apologized Monday to the state of Nevada and to people affected by his drunken escape at the Flamingo resort in October 2012.

Teixeira recently completed a 190-day prison boot camp at Indian Springs instead of time behind bars for his felony conviction. He learned during that time that he passed the California bar exam.

Police rescue injured hiker from cliff

NY NEW YORK — Members of the New York Police Department used a helicopter to rescue a hiker with a broken ankle from a cliff near the Hudson River in New Jersey.

THE CENSUS

43 The number of years since passenger trains had arrived at St. Paul, Minn.'s historic Union Depot before Amtrak's arrival at the station May 7. The 1920s-era depot opened late in 2012 after a \$243 million renovation, but Amtrak was delayed in using the station because of coordination with three freight railways and the Federal Railroad Administration.



CLAY JACKSON, THE (DANVILLE, Ky.) ADVOCATE-MESSENGER/AP

All gone

Jamie Powell reacts after having her head shaved Friday during a St. Baldrick's event in Sutcliffe Hall at Centre College in Danville, Ky. The event was sponsored by the Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau at the college. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity that funds childhood cancer research.

Police said the injured woman was found stranded on a cliff about 200 feet from the ground in Alpine, N.J., about 15 miles northwest of Manhattan. It happened about 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Members of the NYPD Aviation Unit flew a helicopter alongside the steep cliff and hovered about 50 feet above the woman while an officer was lowered to her. She was placed into a rescue basket and was taken to Nyack Hospital, where she was in stable condition with a broken left ankle.

Seven members of the Aviation Unit participated in the rescue.

Trucker accused of keeping sex slaves

UT SALT LAKE CITY — Prosecutors are asking for more time in the case against a Utah truck driver accused of keeping a pair of sex slaves in his semitrailer for months as he traveled the country.

They say they have found more evidence against Timothy Jay Vafeades, 54, who appeared Monday in Fourth District Court.

He is accused of beating the 18- and 19-year-old near the point of passing out and faces charges of kidnapping, transporting for illegal sex and possessing child

pornography.

It could mean a life sentence if he is convicted.

Authorities said he filed down teeth of one of his women because he didn't like the way she looked.

In November 2013, officers in Minnesota arrested the trucker after noticing one of the women's bruises.

Man's conviction reversed after 34 years

LA NEW ORLEANS — The Orleans Parish district attorney said a 61-year-old man was unjustly imprisoned for 34 years because former prosecutors and former detectives withheld evidence that would have acquitted him.

Leon Cannizzaro said Reginald Adams' attorneys brought him evidence early this month of what he calls shameful handling of the case.

On Monday, he and attorneys for the Innocence Project New Orleans went before a judge who reversed Adams' conviction for second-degree murder of Cathy Ulfers, whose husband and father both were New Orleans police officers.

Cannizzaro said he is dropping the case against Adams. He said

two potential suspects both are dead.

Attorneys Emily Maw and Caroline Milne praised Cannizzaro's quick action.

They said the first things that Adams wanted were a bath and an oyster po-boy.

'Victim' is sentenced in slashing of tires

PA PHILADELPHIA — A victim-turned-suspect in a series of tire-slashing incidents that plagued a northeast Philadelphia neighborhood has been sentenced to two years of probation.

David Toledo, 46, said he was pleased with the sentence he received Monday. He also has been ordered to pay about \$920 restitution.

In a mixed verdict, a jury on Feb. 5 found Toledo guilty of 15 counts of criminal mischief and related offenses for slashing tires on more than 50 cars near his home in the city's Mayfair neighborhood. The jury acquitted him of 45 additional counts.

Defense attorney William Brennan Jr. said his client had to sell his home because of harassment from neighbors.

The outspoken, self-proclaimed

neighborhood watchman once claimed he would break the hands of the person slashing tires in his neighborhood.

Ex-sheriff on probation fails drug tests

CO DENVER — A former Arapahoe County sheriff convicted in a meth-fornex case has violated his probation by testing positive for meth and alcohol.

Court documents released Monday show Patrick Sullivan, 71, tested positive for methamphetamine use three times between September and March. The documents say Sullivan tested positive for alcohol use four times between April 2012 and last August.

Sullivan was sentenced in 2012 to 38 days in jail and was placed on two years of probation after pleading guilty to felony possession of methamphetamine and soliciting for prostitution.

A judge in March extended Sullivan's probation after he failed a urine test.

The court documents say Sullivan also left the state without permission three times this year. A hearing on his probation is scheduled Thursday.

From wire reports

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Brittany Howard, left, and Steve Johnson of Alabama Shakes perform at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival on May 2.

Shaken by sudden success

Popularity of debut has made it difficult for Alabama Shakes to record follow-up

By SCOTT MERVIS
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Count Steve Johnson, drummer for Alabama Shakes, among those who didn't have pie-in-the-sky expectations for what the band could accomplish.

"One of the first times I played with Zac and Brittany," he says, "I was like, 'This band has a better chance of going places than any other band I played with.' I was thinking along the lines of just putting out a decent album and playing in our town and surrounding bigger cities. That would have been fine for me, but I knew it had potential. I just didn't think it would be as well received by everybody as it was."

Since breaking out in late 2011, the Southern roots band led by soulful frontwoman Brittany Howard has taken its debut to No. 6 on the charts, played Bonnaroo and "Saturday Night Live" and received two Grammy nominations, including Best New Artist.

Bassist Zac Cockrell and singer-guitarist Howard starting playing together in high

school in their hometown of Athens, Ala. Johnson, a few years older, worked in a music store and had toiled in a variety of bands: "Punk bands, experimental bands, guys who were into Tool and Primus and Chili Peppers' psychedelic funk, hardcore bands that were just thrashing it out, dumb stuff."

Johnson knew that to suit her style, comparable to Janis Joplin and like-minded soul belters, he wasn't going to be playing as if he were in Tool.

They formed the band in 2009, added guitarist Heath Fogg and went out as The Shakes before adding Alabama for legal reasons. Their 2011 EP got them a gig at the CMJ showcase in New York and a New York Times rare that called them a "buzz band" with an unpretentious singer who could wail.

Before their debut album even came out, they were invited to tour with veteran Southern rockers Drive-By Truckers.

"They were so inspirational and cool and good with us," Johnson says. "Had we not gone on the road with them first, we would have had some band who probably hazed us or were obnoxious. You come across bands

sometimes like that that are just not friendly. But Drive-By Truckers, they were good to us. They would invite us on the tour bus and be, like, on the side of the stage fist-pumping us."

With the success of the album, which was released in April 2012 on ATO, Alabama Shakes watched its stock rise quickly.

Two years have gone by, and constant touring has made it hard for the Shakes to generate a quick follow-up.

"So, we went back and had some time to just play at home and have some rehearsals in garages again and pay our bills and mow our lawns and stuff, and get a chance to write some more and go back in the studio, and we were doing that, and now we're to the point where we're itching to get back on the road. After you get your head cleared, you just wanna play music," Johnson said.

He expects a sophomore record early next year and be a change of pace from the debut.

"A lot more experimental, a lot more textures," he says, "kind of like digging for new sounds and stuff... but it still sounds like the Shakes — the Shakes digging for something else, not 'Boys & Girls Vol. II.'"

Other news

■ Gregg Allman has agreed to drop his lawsuit against movie producers who were making a film based on the singer's life when a freight train plowed into their Georgia crew and killed a camera assistant. Attorneys for the Allman Brothers Band singer and Unclaimed Freight Productions told a Savannah judge Tuesday they reached an agreement that includes dismissing the lawsuit. Attorneys on both sides declined to comment afterward on terms of the deal. It wasn't immediately known if the film project would move forward.

■ The wife of a man who was driving a Porsche sports car that crashed and killed actor **Paul Walker** is suing the automaker, alleging it designed a faulty vehicle. The wrongful death and negligence lawsuit was filed Monday in Los Angeles Judge Kristine Rodas, the wife of Walker's friend and business partner Roger Rodas. Authorities have cited unsafe speed as a cause of the crash. But Kristine Rodas' complaint says her husband was driving the Porsche at 55 mph before the accident.

■ A judge on Monday ordered an investigation into the whereabouts of **Casey Kasem** after an attorney for the ailing radio personality's wife said the former "Top 40" host had been removed from Los Angeles without his children's knowledge. Superior Court Judge Daniel S. Murphy ordered a court investigator and adult protective services to find out where Kasem is being treated and report back to the court. Kasem, 82, suffers from advanced Parkinson's disease, can no longer speak and has been in various medical facilities chosen by his wife, Jean Kasem.

■ Police in New York City say actor **Alec Baldwin** was arrested for riding a bike the wrong way on the street and acting belligerently toward the arresting officers. Police say the "30 Rock" star was taken into custody at about 10:15 a.m. Tuesday. They say two officers noticed him riding his bicycle the wrong way on 16th Street near Fifth Avenue near Union Square Park. They say he notoriously hot-headed actor was asked to show identification. That's when they say he acted belligerently toward the officers and was arrested. He's since been released.

From The Associated Press

Cash, Isbell, Ellis top Americana nominations

Rosanne Cash (right), Jason Isbell and Robert Ellis are the top nominees at this year's Americana Honors & Awards.

Nominees were announced Monday during a live SiriusXM event in Nashville. Cash, Isbell and Ellis are each nominated for top honors artist, album and song of the year at the Sept. 17 awards show at the Ryman Auditorium. Rodney Crowell, Cash's ex-husband, rounds out the artist of the year category.

Cash's 2013 album "The River and The Thread" is her follow-up to her 2010 Americana album of the year winner, "The List."

Emerging act of the year nominees are Hurray For The Riff Raff, Parker Millsap, St. Paul & The Broken Bones, Sturgill Simpson and Valerie June.

From The Associated Press



AP

Hotel decries video leak of Jay Z, Beyonce's sister

The Associated Press

The Standard Hotel in New York City says it is investigating the leak of a security video that appears to show Beyonce's sister, Solange, attacking Jay Z.

Asked about the minute-long video Monday by The Associated Press, the hotel issued a statement saying it is "shocked and disappointed that there was a clear breach of our security system."

The Z posted the video Monday and said it was shot last week inside an elevator. It appears to show So-

lange attacking Jay Z in Beyonce's presence. A security guard intervenes. There is no audio.

The hotel says the leaked video violates the confidentiality it provides customers. "We are investigating with the utmost urgency the circumstances surrounding the situation and, as is our customary practice, will discipline and prosecute the individuals involved to our fullest capacity."

Representatives for Beyonce, Jay Z and Solange didn't immediately reply to emails seeking comment.

BUSINESS/WEATHER

FCC chief revising 'net neutrality' rules

By Cecilia Lang
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Under public pressure, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission is attempting to salvage a plan that would allow Internet service providers to charge content companies such as Netflix and Google for faster access into U.S. homes, with added assurances that the agency will punish telecom firms that abuse their new privileges, according to an official at the agency.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler will present a revised draft of controversial "net neutrality" rules to other commissioners as early as this week that would still permit paid prioritization of Web content.

The new plan would attempt to explicitly warn Internet service providers such as Verizon and AT&T that they can't unfairly put the content of Web companies that don't pay for special treatment on a "slow lane," according

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Tim Wu

Columbia University law professor

to an FCC official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the rules are still being discussed in private. The Wall Street Journal first reported on the new proposal.

The plan lays out policy ideas but also presents questions that the agency has yet to resolve, such as whether the FCC should ban paid prioritization, or if the agency should consider treating broadband Internet providers as common-carrier services with far more regulations.

Because the proposal is short on details showing how the FCC would enforce limits on the be-

havior of Internet service providers, it's unlikely to assuage consumer groups, high-tech firms and lawmakers who have slammed Wheeler's proposal.

The official said the new draft asks the public to comment on whether paid prioritization should be banned, but Wheeler will not drop his proposal to allow the controversial practice. The agency will vote Thursday.

The public will be able to comment on the proposal for 60 days, with the aim of finalizing rules by the end of the year.

Law professors and consumer groups doubt that the FCC can

judge if an ISP is unfairly discriminating against Web content firms on the "case-by-case basis" Wheeler has promised.

"With broadband, there is no such thing as accelerating some traffic without degrading other traffic," Columbia University law professor Tim Wu wrote in a recent New York Times piece. "We take it for granted that bloggers, startups, or nonprofits on an open Internet reach their audiences roughly the same way as everyone else. Now they won't."

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Dollar buys (May 14)	€0.7079
British pound (May 14)	\$1.73
Japanese yen (May 14)	99.00
South Korean won (May 14)	997.00
Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3771
British pound	\$1.6846
Canada (dollar)	1.0891
China (Yuan)	6.2290
Denmark (Krone)	5.4385
Egypt (Pound)	7.0575
Euro	\$1.3725/2.7286
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7517
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Israel (Shekel)	3.4551
Japan (Yen)	102.10
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2820
Norway (Krone)	5.9215
Philippines (Peso)	43.78
Poland (Zloty)	3.105
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7507
Singapore (Dollar)	1.2511
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Switzerland (Franc)	0.8885
Taiwan (Dollar)	32.61
Turkey (Lira)	2.0660

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Prime rate	3.25
3-month bill	0.08
Federal funds market rate	0.08
3-month bill	0.02
30-year bond	3.50

WEATHER OUTLOOK



Wednesday's US temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr
Able, Texas	71	44	Cl	Chatanooga	83	65	Rain	Fort Wayne	62	53	Rain	Louisville	71	61	Rain
Albany, Texas	71	44	Cl	Cheyenne	52	29	PCldy	Fresno	98	62	Cl	Lubbock	67	38	Cl
Albany, Ohio	71	44	Rain	Chicago	57	49	Rain	Goodland	62	30	Cl	Macomb	86	63	PCldy
Albuquerque	65	37	Cl	Cincinnati	71	61	Rain	Grand Junction	62	31	PCldy	Madison	59	42	Cl
Allentown, Pa.	68	52	Cl	Cleveland	65	60	Rain	Grand Rapids	62	47	Rain	Medford	93	53	Cl
Amarillo	65	43	Cl	Colorado Springs	59	28	PCldy	Great Falls	69	38	Cl	Mempphis	68	58	Rain
Anchorage	65	43	Cl	Columbia, S.C.	87	66	Cl	Green Bay	59	42	Cl	Miami Beach	87	78	Cl
Asheville	83	58	Cl	Columbus, Ga.	74	62	Rain	Hartford	69	57	Cl	Midland-Odesa	70	41	Cl
Atlanta	84	66	Cl	Concord, N.H.	69	41	Cl	Harrisburg	67	48	Cl	Midvale	52	45	Cl
Atlantic City	72	54	Cl	Copus, Ohio	73	59	Cl	Helena	71	39	Cl	Missoula	74	38	Cl
Austin	78	64	Cl	Dallas-Ft. Worth	69	52	Cl	Honolulu	84	71	PCldy	Mobile	68	45	Cl
Baltimore	74	58	Cl	Dayton	68	58	Rain	Houston	72	59	Cl	Montgomery	86	67	Cl
Baton Rouge	81	68	Rain	Daytona Beach	85	71	Cl	Huntsville	81	66	Rain	Nashville	76	63	Rain
Bilings	64	39	Cl	Denver	60	31	Cl	Indianapolis	61	55	Rain	New Orleans	81	70	Rain
Birmingham	83	66	Rain	Des Moines	63	44	PCldy	Jackson, Miss.	80	66	Rain	New York City	69	51	Cl
Bismarck	57	33	Cl	Detroit	63	54	Rain	Jacksonville, Fla.	85	67	Cl	Newark	70	51	Cl
Boise	78	44	Cl	Duluth	53	33	PCldy	Juneau	58	45	Rain	Norfolk, Va.	80	65	Cl
Boston	63	46	Cl	El Paso	71	44	Cl	Kansas City	61	46	Cl	Norfolk, Va.	80	65	Cl
Bridgeport	64	48	Cl	Elkins	80	56	Rain	Key West	86	63	Cl	North Platte	63	32	PCldy
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Buffalo	69	61	Rain	Eugene	88	46	Cl	Lake Charles	74	65	Rain	Omaha	65	42	PCldy
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Caribou, Maine	61	38	Cl	Fairbanks	62	36	Cl	Las Vegas	87	65	Cl	Pendleton	80	70	Cl
Casper	68	40	Cl	Fargo	51	35	PCldy	Lexington	74	62	Rain	Pesora	68	48	Cl
Charleston, S.C.	86	67	PCldy	Flagstaff	65	32	Cl	Lincoln	65	41	PCldy	Philadelphia	74	55	Cl
Charleston, W.Va.	86	67	PCldy	Fort Smith	59	51	Rain	Little Rock	63	54	Rain	Phoenix	94	67	Cl
Charlotte, N.C.	88	65	Cl				Los Angeles	97	63	Cl	Pittsburgh	76	64	Rain	

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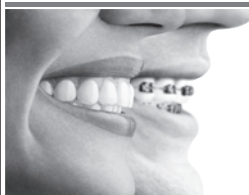
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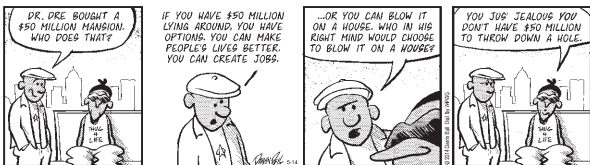
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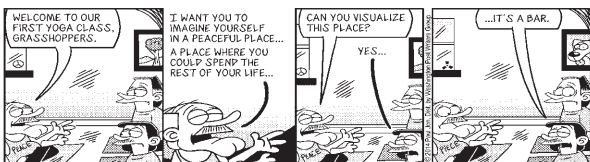
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- Really enthusiastic
- Pound of poetry
- Unclose, in verse
- Coffee holders
- Rue the run
- Plagiarize
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- Poked with a patella
- Ram's mate
- PC alternative
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- Coaster
- Jay follower
- Highland hillside
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- Composer Erik
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- Synagogue
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- Artist Peter
- Longings

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- Sites for shackles
- Waitress on "Alice"
- Rowing need
- Probability
- Man of morals?
- Wallee of a sort
- "Dies —"
- Dweeby sort
- Tasseled cap
- Three — sloth
- Pealed
- Rotating part
- Ms. Thurman
- Bracer
- Get wind of
- Have bills
- Foundation
- Deck in the ring
- St. Lawrence, for one
- Tell's target
- Request
- Point
- Will- — -wisp
- Unwanted email
- Mahjong piece
- Sacred image
- Supplements, with "out"
- Mrs. McKinley
- "Friends" cast member

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Men

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-5, 6-1.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.
Grigor Dimitrov, (12) Bulgaria, def. Eduard Roger-Vasselin, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Stefano Travaglia, Italy, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (9).
Ugo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Pablo Carreno Busta, Spain, 3-6, 3-6, 7-6 (4).
Pere Riba, Spain, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Flavia Pennetta, France, def. Flavia Pennetta, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Lucas Klose, Czech Republic, def. Fabio Fognini, (13) Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Stephane Robert, France, def. Alejandro Gonzalez, Colombia, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Mikhail Youzhny, (14) Russia, def. Nicolas Pietrangeli, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, (11) France, def. Alexander Dolgoploski, Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Women

Alize Cornet, France, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2.
Madison Keys, United States, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Ana Vranjic, Serbia, def. Sara Sotnikova, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3.

Marina Ivanovic, (11) Serbia, def. Karina Kostounova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-2.
Svetlana Kuznetsov, Russia, def. Marina Ivanovic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.
Venus Williams, United States, def. Karina Kostounova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-2.

Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-0.
Zhao Shuai, China, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-4, 6-0.
Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Eugenie Bouchard, (17) Canada, 6-4, 6-2.

Lucy Kerslake, Czech Republic, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Venus Williams, United States, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-3, 6-1.

Stefanie Vogi, United States, def. Bojana Jankovic, Serbia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Olga Ocalico, Austria, def. Bojana Jankovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-0.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-2, 6-3.

Men

Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Colombia, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 10-5.
Vasek Pospisil, Canada, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, and Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 10-5.

Tommy Haas, Germany, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. John and Scott Lipsky, United States, 3-6, 6-2, 10-5.

Women

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Mirjana Lukic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Vania King, China, and Zheng Jie, China, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
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Anna-Lena Groeneveld, (8) Germany, def. Gioia Barabieri and Nastassja Burnett, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Nicola Pietrangeli, Romania, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Alia Kuryavova, Russia, and Anastasia Rodionova, (7) Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 10-8.

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Boxing

Fight schedule

May 17
At the Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Juan Manuel Marquez vs. Manuel Alvarez, 12 WBO welterweight eliminator; Viktor Postol vs. Brandon Rios, junior welterweight eliminator; Diego Magalhães vs. Oscar Valdez, 10, junior lightweight.

May 23
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y., Brandon Adams vs. Willie Monroe Jr., 12, welterweight; final; Petr Petrov vs. Fernando Carrasco, 10, "Boxino" lightweight final.

Golf

World rankings

Through May 11

1. Tiger Woods
2. Adam Scott
3. Henrik Stenson
4. Bubba Watson
5. Matt Kuchar
6. Jason Day
7. Sergio Garcia
8. Jordan Spieth
9. Justin Rose
10. Rory McIlroy
11. Phil Mickelson
12. Jim Furyk
13. Zach Johnson
14. Dustin Johnson
15. Steve Stricker
16. Graeme McDowell
17. Jimmy Walker
18. Charl Schwartzel
19. Luke Donald
20. Jason Dufner
21. Keegan Bradley
22. Ian Poulter
23. Victor Dubuisson
24. Patrick Reed

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Venus Williams, United States, def. Karina Kostounova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-2.

Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-0.
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Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-0.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-2, 6-3.

Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Colombia, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 10-5.
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Tommy Haas, Germany, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. John and Scott Lipsky, United States, 3-6, 6-2, 10-5.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Mirjana Lukic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Vania King, China, and Zheng Jie, China, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
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College lacrosse

NCAA Division I lacrosse tournament

Play-In Round

Wednesday, May 7

Bryant vs. Richmond 5, 4

First Round

Saturday, May 10

Albany (NY) vs. Harvard 5, 1

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Deals

Monday's transactions

Baseball

Major League Baseball

MLB - Announced Monday that C

rodney deal (Eugene-Nick) and free agent

minor league RHP Nick Fleece received

some suspensions following second

violations for a drug of abuse under Mi-

lwaukee Drug Use Policy and Treatment

Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Recalled RHP

Preston Guilmet from Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS - Assigned C

George Kottaras outright to Columbus

TEXAS RANGERS - Assigned INF Josh

Wilson and RHP Scott Baker outright to

Round Rock (TX).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Claimed OF

Kenny Wilson off waivers and optioned

him to New Hampshire (GL). Placed RHP

Sergio Santos on the 15-day DL. Optioned

C to Buffalo (IL). Recalled INF

Jonathan Diaz and RHP Chad Jenkins

from Buffalo (IL).

ANGEL'S DODGERS - Sent C A.J.

Ellis to Albuquerque (AZ) for rehab

assignment.

MAMI MARLINS - Placed RHP Jose

NHL PLAYOFFS

Canadiens shut out Bruins

Pacioretty, Price help Montreal force Game 7

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Old rivals Montreal and Boston are going to another Game 7.

The Canadiens kept up a strong pace and produced their best effort of the playoffs and Max Pacioretty had a goal and an assist and Carey Price made 26 saves in a 4-0 victory on Monday night over the Bruins that staved off elimination.

The Eastern Conference semifinal series is tied 3-3 going into Game 7 on Wednesday night in Boston.

"It's sudden death now," Pacioretty said. "Everything in the past will be forgotten once Game 7 rolls around."

"They like playing in their building. We have to find a way to come out the same. We're a frustrating team when everyone's skating like that and everyone's on board. We have to find a way to do that again."

Pacioretty, who had only one assist in the first five games, scored and set up Thomas Vanek's goal in the second period. Lars Eller scored in the first for Montreal and Vanek added his second of the game into an empty net with 3:56 left.

"I was just waiting for my time to pitch in offensively," Pacioretty said. "Obviously you wanted it to happen more often in the playoffs. But I feel confident. You want to



RYAN REMIOWZ, THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP

Montreal goalie Carey Price, top, makes a diving save against Boston's Milan Lucic (17) as Montreal's Lars Eller (81) moves in during the second period of Monday's second-round playoff game in Montreal.

feel you're helping the team win and I think I did that."

It is the same scenario as the previous time the teams met in the postseason in 2011, when the Canadiens won at home to force a Game 7. That year, they lost the decisive first-round game in overtime and Boston went on to

win the Stanley Cup. It is the 34th time overall the teams have faced each other in the playoffs.

The game turned in the second period after the Canadiens, leading 1-0, held off a fierce Boston attack through a 5:11 stretch without a whistle. It included killing a minor penalty to P.K. Subban and

was highlighted by a Price stop at the doorstep on Milan Lucic.

Not long after, rookie Nathan Beaulieu threw a pass up the middle that Pacioretty chased down and went in alone to score.

Asked what he expects from Game 7, Boston coach Claude Julien said: "I expect us to win."

Scoreboard

Second round (Best-of-seven; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 5, Montreal 3

Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
Boston 5, Montreal 3
Montreal 4, Boston 2
Boston 1, Montreal 0, OT
Boston 4, Montreal 2

Monday: Montreal 4, Boston 0

Wednesday: at Boston

Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1

N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1

Tuesday: at Pittsburgh

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 3, Minnesota 2

Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
Minnesota 4, Chicago 2

Chicago 2, Minnesota 1

Tuesday: at Minnesota

x-Thursday: at Chicago

Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2

Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
Anaheim 2, Los Angeles 0

Monday: Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday: at Los Angeles

x-Friday: at Anaheim

Monday

Canadiens 4, Bruins 0

Boston	0	0	0	0
Montreal	1	2	1	4
First Period—1, Montreal, Eller 4, 2:11				
Second Period—2, Montreal, Pacioretty 2 (Beaulieu, Weaver), 15:24, 3, Montreal, Vanek 4 (Pacioretty, Markov), 17:39 (pp.)				
Third Period—4, Montreal, Vanek 5 (Deshaenais), 16:04				
Shots on goal—Boston 8-10-8—26, Montreal 11-12-5—28				
Power-play opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; Montreal 1 of 4				
Goalies—Boston, Rask 7-4-0 (28 shots-24 saves), Montreal, Price 7-3-0 (26-26), A—21,723 (21,273), T—2-41				

Ducks 4, Kings 3

Los Angeles	1	1	1	3
Anaheim	1	3	0	4
First Period—1, Anaheim, Bonino 4 (Winnik), 2:15, 2, Los Angeles, Lewis 3 (Williamson, Salo), 12:11 (pp.)				
Second Period—3, Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 5 (Getzlaf), 2:54, 5, Anaheim, Gaborik 7 (Muzzini, Carter), 18:42 (pp.)				
Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Gaborik 8 (Brown, Kopitar), 14:12				
Shot goal—Los Angeles 14-14-14—42, Anaheim 12-10-24—24				
Goalies—Los Angeles, Gaborik 5-1 of 3, Anaheim 1 of 3				
Power-play opportunities—Ducks 6-6-0 (24 shots-20 saves), Anaheim, Gibson 2-0 (42-39), A—17,233 (17,174), T—2-41				



CHRIS CARLSON/AP

Anaheim right wing Corey Perry, right, gets his shot blocked by Los Angeles center Mike Richards during Game 5 of a second-round playoff series Monday night in Anaheim, Calif.

Ducks survive Game 5, push Kings to brink of elimination

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Between the 20-year-old goalie with 39 saves and the 21-year-old forward with two goals, Teemu Selanne wasn't sure which youngster deserved the most credit for propelling the Anaheim Ducks' veterans to the brink of the Western Conference finals.

Selanne is only certain the Ducks' youth movement is happening at an ideal time for their Stanley Cup hopes.

John Gibson was outstanding in his second career playoff start, and Devante Smith-Pelly scored two goals 1:23 apart in the second period of the Ducks' 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings in Game 5 on Monday night, putting Anaheim up 3-2 in the second-round series.

Selanne is older than Gibson and Smith-Pelly combined, but the Finnish Flash knows the kids are why the Ducks are in position to finish off their Southern California rivals in Game 6 on Wednesday after a raucous meeting at Honda Center.

"They answered the bell again," said Selanne, who had a sublime assist on Smith-Pelly's first goal. "Devo has all the tools. Gibby is rock-solid. They're pretty special players, and they both took care of it for us tonight. You need special contributions from everybody to do what we're trying to do."

Nick Bonino and Jakob Silfverberg also scored for the Ducks, who jumped out to a three-goal lead in

the second period and hung on behind their rookie goalie, earning the first home victory by either team in the series.

Smith-Pelly is the Ducks' unlikely leader with five postseason goals after a superbly energetic effort in Game 5. He has three goals in the past two games, capitalizing on his promotion to Anaheim's top line with captain Ryan Getzlaf and Corey Perry after scoring just two goals in his 19 regular-season appearances for the Ducks.

"We're just having a lot of fun," Smith-Pelly said. "This is what you dream about, playing in the playoffs."

The Ducks also got another standout game from Gibson, who shut out the Kings in Game 4 to even the series in his Anaheim playoff debut.

"I think I got tested more," Gibson said. "It's fun. I'm just trying to take it all in and win some hockey games."

Gibson's fifth career NHL appearance was tougher than the first four — but his teammates also helped out much more this time, scoring four regulation goals against the Kings for the first time in the rivals' 10 total meetings this season.

Marian Gaborik scored his NHL-best seventh and eighth goals of the postseason for the Kings, including a redirection with 5:58 left to trim Anaheim's lead to one goal. Los Angeles pressed throughout the final minutes to finish with a playoff-high 42 shots.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Vitale to honor memory of 'Princess Lacey'

Television analyst vows to raise \$250,000 for pediatric cancer research grant

By JIM O'CONNELL

The Associated Press

There was nothing Dick Vitale could do to console the parents of Lacey Holsworth, the little girl whose relationship with Michigan State's Adreian Payne became a story that touched the country. So he decided to help others by making a promise to Heather and Matt Holsworth.

"I cried like a baby when I heard she passed," Vitale said Monday, his voice cracking as he talked about



Vitale

"Princess Lacey," who died April 8 at age 11 after a three-year fight with cancer. "I called her dad and we were both crying like babies. And then I made the promise."

Vitale told Matt Holsworth that he would raise \$250,000 in Lacey's name that would be for a pediatric cancer research grant through The V Foundation for Cancer Research. He would do it by the night of his fundraising gala this Friday in Sarasota, Fla. Vitale said Monday he's close to his goal.

"We can't save the girl with the angel smile, but we can try to save others in her name," Vitale said. "We already have \$175,000 raised and I'm confident we'll get the rest at the gala."

This year's honorees are Alabama football coach Nick Saban, Notre Dame basketball coach Mike Brey and Indiana basketball coach Tom Crean.

The celebrities on the guest list form a who's who of college sports, and there are quite a few pro athletes and coaches on there



MICHAEL CONROY/AP

Michigan State forward Adreian Payne, left, cuts the net with Lacey Holsworth, who was battling cancer and became close to Payne, after Michigan State defeated Michigan 69-55 in the championship game of the Big Ten Conference tournament in Indianapolis on March 16. Dick Vitale told Holsworth's father, Matt Holsworth, that he would raise \$250,000 in Lacey's name for a pediatric cancer research grant through The V Foundation for Cancer Research. He said he would do it by the night of his fundraising gala this Friday in Sarasota, Fla.

as well.

This is the ninth annual gala hosted by Vitale and his wife. A record \$1.7 million was raised last year and Vitale is hoping the \$12 million mark can be topped in the first nine years.

"I'm going to be 75 in June and I have lived the most blessed of

lives," Vitale said. "With my last breath I'm going to beg and plead to get people who can help to help. They may be saving a life they love."

Heather and Matt Holsworth will be at the gala. Vitale will be able to keep that promise to them.

"He said he would do his best and somebody like him usually does it," Matt Holsworth said Monday. "We will do all we can to keep Lacey's legacy alive."

And it was sports that helped make a difference — then and now.

"We have gotten notes from

people in her situation from all over the country and they are able to tell about some smiles she brought them," Holsworth said. "What she did with Adreian let her live as exciting a life as she could. She was in a lot of pain and sports helped keep the focus off that."

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NBA PLAYOFFS

LeBron, Heat take 3-1 lead

James' 49 points put Nets against the wall

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — His opponent couldn't stop him, and LeBron James didn't quite know what to think when his coach tried.

Erik Spoelstra asked James about taking a fourth-quarter rest, but the game was too important to sit.

So the answer was no — just not said so politely.

"He asked me and I didn't know if he was serious or not, and what I told him I cannot say again," James said. "So I wanted to finish out the game. I felt like it was a must-win for us."

James tied his playoff career high with 49 points, Chris Bosh made the tiebreaking three-pointer with 57 seconds left, and the Miami Heat beat the Brooklyn Nets 102-96 Monday night for a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

James carried the Heat nearly the entire way until Bosh hit the basket that put Miami ahead for good — a play where James resisted the temptation to force a shot, instead passing to Mario Chalmers, who swung it to a wide-open Bosh.

Ray Allen followed with four free throws and James finished it off with one more, putting the Heat in position to wrap it up at home Wednesday in Game 5.

James was 16-for-24 from the field and 14-for-19 from the free-throw line in matching the 49 points he scored for Cleveland against Orlando in the 2009 Eastern Conference finals. He missed his second free throw with 1.1 seconds left, muttering to himself after.

"That's the first time I've been disappointed in myself in a win," James said before smiling, realizing his performance left nothing to complain about.

"He was what was needed on the road and that's what makes him the best player in the game," Spoelstra said.

Joe Johnson scored 18 points for the Nets, who were 15-for-25 from three-point range in their Game 3 victory but only 5-for-22 in this one. Paul Pierce added 16 points.

"This is very difficult to swallow," Nets center Kevin Garnett said. "Hard to take, but it's what it is. Coulda, shoulda, woulda doesn't



Miami forward LeBron James, right, shoots over the defense of Brooklyn forward Mirza Teletovic during the second half of Game 4 of their second-round playoff series Monday in New York. James tied a career playoff scoring high with 49 points.

help us at this point."

Dwyane Wade scored 15 points on the night his Heat postseason record of 46 points was shattered. Bosh finished with 12.

Miami pulled out a thrilling victory in a game in which neither team led by double digits and has won at least one road game in

14 straight series, breaking the record set by the Chicago Bulls from 1991-94.

Garnett's two free throws tied it with 2:30 remaining. Bosh then missed a pair of three-pointers before getting a third crack at it in the corner in front of the Brooklyn bench for a 97-94 lead.

Scoreboard

Second round (Best-of-seven; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 3, Brooklyn 1
Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
Miami 94, Brooklyn 82
Brooklyn 104, Miami 90
Monday: Miami 102, Brooklyn 96
Wednesday: Miami

x-Friday: at Brooklyn
x-Sunday: at Miami
Indiana 3, Washington 1
Washington 102, Indiana 96
Indiana 86, Washington 82
Indiana 85, Washington 63
Sunday: Indiana 95, Washington 92
Tuesday: at Indiana
x-Thursday: at Washington
x-Sunday: at Indiana

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 3, Portland 1
San Antonio 116, Portland 92
San Antonio 114, Portland 97
San Antonio 118, Portland 103
Monday: Portland 103, San Antonio 92
Wednesday: at San Antonio
x-Friday: at Portland
x-Monday, May 19: at San Antonio

Oklahoma City 2, L.A. Clippers 2
San Antonio 116, Portland 92
San Antonio 114, Portland 97
San Antonio 118, Portland 103
Monday: Portland 103, San Antonio 92
Wednesday: at San Antonio
x-Friday: at Portland
x-Monday, May 19: at San Antonio
Oklahoma City 122, Oklahoma City 105
Oklahoma City 112, L.A. Clippers 101
Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday: at Oklahoma City
Thursday: at L.A. Clippers
x-Sunday: at Oklahoma City

Monday

Heat 102, Nets 96

MIAMI — James 16-24 14-19 49, Battier 1-1 0-0 2, Bosh 5-9 0-0 12, Chalmers 3-7 0-0 8, Wade 7-13 1-2 15, Andersen 2-2 1-2 6, Allen 3-7 4-11 12, Lewis 0-3 0-0 0, Cole 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 20-27 102.

BROOKLYN — Johnson 5-15 6-6 18, Pierce 6-11 4-16, Garnett 3-5 2-2 8, Williams 5-14 2-2 13, Livingston 4-9 5-7 13, Anderson 3-5 2-10, Blatche 4-10 0-8, Teletovic 2-6 0-4, Kirilenko 2-3 2-3 6. Totals 34-78 23-89.

MIAMI 22 29 23 102
Brooklyn 22 27 28 96
Three-Point Goals — Miami 8-24 (James 3-6, Chalmers 2-3, Bosh 2-6, Allen 1-5, Lewis 0-1, Jones 0-1, Cole 0-2), Brooklyn 5-22 (Anderson 2-4, Johnson 2-7, Williams 1-3, Blatche 0-1, Teletovic 0-3, Pierce 0-4). Fouled Out — None. Rebounds — Miami 41 (Allen 7), Brooklyn 48 (Blatche 8). Assists — Miami 14 (Chalmers 7), Brooklyn 22 (Williams 7). Total Fouls — Miami 23, Brooklyn 22. Technicals — Battier, James, Anderson, Pierce. A — 17,732 (17,732).

Trail Blazers 103, Spurs 92

SAN ANTONIO — K-Leonard 5-10 1-2 11, Duncan 6-13 0-6 12, Splitter 2-5 2-3 6, Parker 6-12 4-14, Green 4-11 0-0 8, Ginobili 1-6 0-0 2, Diaw 6-8 0-2 12, Baynes 1-3 1-2 3, Bellinelli 3-9 2-8 5, Mills 4-7 0-0 10, Joseph 1-2 3-4 5, Ayres 0-2 0-0 0, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 11-32.

PORTLAND — Batum 5-11 2-2 14, Al-dridge 8-16 3-4 19, Lopez 4-12 1-3 9, Lillard 11-21 1-1 25, Matthews 4-14 0-0 10, Robinson 4-7 1-1 9, Barton 7-13 2-2 17, McCollum 0-4 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-98 10 13-03.

San Antonio 24 24 20 92
Portland 29 21 35 103
Three-Point Goals — San Antonio 3-18 (Mills 2-3, Green 1-7, Diaw 0-1, K-Leonard 0-2, Bellinelli 0-2, Ginobili 0-3), Portland 7-27 (Barton 1-2, McCollum 0-2). Fouled Out — None. Rebounds — San Antonio 54 (Duncan 9), Portland 63 (Batum 14). Assists — Portland 13 (K-Leonard 3), Portland 17 (Batum 8). Totals — San Antonio 18, Portland 20. A — 20,141 (19,980).

Trail Blazers top Spurs, avoid sweep

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Nicolas Batum had a simple question for his Portland teammates: "Why not us?"

No other team has come back from a 3-0 deficit to win a playoff series. But the Trail Blazers took the first step Monday night by beating the San Antonio Spurs 103-92 to stave off elimination and narrow the Western Conference semifinal series to 3-1.

"Why not us? No, it's never been done before," Batum said. "We know it's going to be tough. It won't be easy, especially against this team."

The French forward had 14 points, 14 rebounds and eight assists and pestered fellow countryman Tony Parker all night. Damian Lillard had 25 points to lead the Blazers, who won their first second-round playoff game since a victory over Utah in the 2000 conference semifinals.

"We had nothing to lose tonight. We had

no pressure. It was do or die," Batum said. "So we just go out there and play."

Portland held Parker to 14 points after he had scored 29 points or more in three of his last four playoff games. Coach Gregg Popovich sat Parker and Tim Duncan after Portland built a 20-point lead in the final quarter.

The Spurs are looking to advance to the conference finals for the third straight season. Game 5 is Wednesday night in San Antonio.

"The energy was weird tonight," Parker said. "You have to give a lot of credit to Portland. They played great. They came out of the gates and I thought Batum was great tonight. He gave them a big boost."

The Blazers were the last team to take a series to seven games after dropping the first three. Portland rebounded in the first round against Dallas in 2003, but ultimately lost the deciding game in the first-round series.

The Blazers have been hurt by the loss of backup point guard Mo Williams to a groin injury for the past two games. Williams provided both energy and points off the bench all season in relief of Lillard.

Portland got just six points off the bench in Game 3, but Will Barton provided a spark with 17 points on Monday night.

Batum became the first Blazer with 17 points and six rebounds off the bench in a playoff game since Brian Grant in 2000 against Utah.

"Any time you get a boost off the bench it's always good for a momentum swing," San Antonio's Danny Green said. "When he comes in and gets the crowd into it, they pretty much get it going, and it helped them a lot."

Portland, which had only led twice in the previous three games, quickly claimed the lead and held on until Tiago Splitter tied it at 46 with a free throw. The Blazers had a 50-48 lead at the half.



Rock BOMMER/AP

Portland's Will Barton reacts after dunking against the San Antonio Spurs during Game 4 of the second-round playoff series Monday in Portland, Ore.

NBA

Clippers' Sterling slams Magic, HIV status

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An interview that was supposed to be an attempt at rehabilitation instead had Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling facing fresh rebukes as he went from apologizing for recent racist remarks to slamming Magic Johnson.

Sterling repeatedly brought up the ex-NBA star's HIV status and called him an unfit role model for children.

"He's got AIDS!" Sterling said loudly at one point in the interview, cutting off CNN host Anderson Cooper as the interviewer attempted to cite Johnson's accomplishments after Sterling asked, "What has he done, big Magic Johnson, what has he done?"

The comments earned Sterling quick condemnation from the league that was already trying to rid itself of the owner.

Commissioner Adam Silver, who gave Sterling a lifetime ban and \$2.5 million fine two weeks ago, issued a statement saying, "while Magic Johnson doesn't need me to, I feel compelled on behalf of the NBA family to apol-



'What kind of a guy goes to every city, has sex with every girl, then catches HIV? Is that someone we want to respect and tell our kids about? I think he should be ashamed of himself.'

Donald Sterling, left
Los Angeles Clippers owner on Magic Johnson

ogize to him that he continues to be dragged into this situation and be degraded by such a malicious and personal attack."

"The NBA Board of Governors is continuing with its process to remove Mr. Sterling as expeditiously as possible," the commissioner added.

Johnson, who is scheduled to appear on Cooper's show to reply on Tuesday, wrote on his Twitter account that "I'd rather be talking about these great NBA Playoffs than Donald Sterling's interview."

Johnson later Tweeted, "After this week, no more Sterling talk."

Sterling changed course briefly during the interview to call Johnson "a good person," but soon resumed his criticism.

"He acts so holy," Sterling said. "He made love to every girl in every city in America, and he had AIDS, and when he had those AIDS, I went to my synagogue and I prayed for him, I hope he could live and be well. I didn't criticize him. I could have. Is he an example for children?"

Cooper corrected Sterling, explaining that Johnson was HIV-positive but did not have "full-blown AIDS."

Sterling briefly adjusted his language but not his tone.

"What kind of a guy goes to every city, has sex with every girl, then he catches HIV? Is that someone we want to respect, and tell our kids about?" Sterling said. "I think he should be ashamed of himself."



ROBERT GAUTHIER, LOS ANGELES TIMES/MCT

Standing next to a statue of Magic Johnson, Clyde Davis holds up a sign protesting Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling outside Staples Center on April 29. Sterling's latest comments about Johnson chastise the former Los Angeles Lakers' star for contracting the HIV virus.

Cavaliers fire coach Brown for second time

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert felt he made a big mistake when he fired Mike Brown as his coach in 2010.

That didn't stop him from doing it again.

Brown's second shot with the Cavs ended Monday after just one season as Gilbert dismissed the only Cleveland coach who has ever made it to the NBA Finals.

Brown had been re-hired last April by Gilbert, who regretted dismissing him four years earlier. While the Cavs' record

Mike Brown lasted one season in his second stint as coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

AP

improved and they made strides defensively under Brown this season, the club missed the playoffs again and Gilbert decided it was time to make another change.

"This is a very tough business," Gilbert said in a statement. "It pains all of us here that we needed to make the difficult decision of releasing Mike Brown. Mike worked hard over this last season to move our team in the right direction. Although, there was some progress from our finish over the few prior seasons, we believe we need to head in a different direction. We wish Mike and his family nothing but the best."

In addition to firing Brown, Gilbert announced he's retaining David Griffin as the Cavs' full-time general manager. Griffin had been the interim GM since Feb. 6, when Gilbert fired Chris Grant one day after the Cavs lost to a Los Angeles Lakers team which finished the game with just five eligible players.

Gilbert said Griffin would lead the search

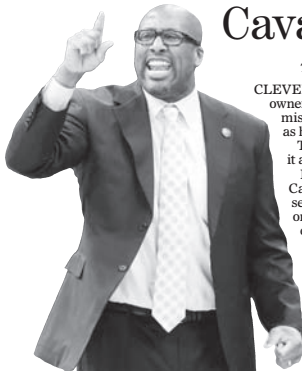
for Brown's successor. It's not known what input Griffin had in Brown's firing.

Griffin has ties to former Phoenix executive Steve Kerr, who is one of New York president Phil Jackson's top choices to take over the Knicks. Griffin also has worked with Mike D'Antoni and Alvin Gentry.

Other coaches who could get consideration for the Cavs' opening include recently fired Golden State Warriors coach Mark Jackson and NBA coaching veteran George Karl.

Brown had four years remaining on his \$20 million contract. Brown, who was fired last year by the Lakers five games into his second season, could not be reached for comment.

Brown went 27-138 in his first stint with Cleveland. Led by superstar LeBron James, the Cavs made the finals for the first time in 2007 and were title contenders throughout Brown's tenure. However, they didn't advance past the Eastern Conference semifinals four years ago and Brown was let go.



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HORSE RACING/SPORTS BRIEFS

Preakness Stakes

California Chrome checks into Pimlico

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome was none too eager to get his first look at Pimlico Race Course on Monday.

Upon arriving at site of the Preakness, California Chrome refused to peek his head outside the van. Finally, after much prodding, the strapping thoroughbred backed out.

"I have no idea why he doesn't like to walk out front," assistant trainer Alan Sherman said.

Sherman is counting on his seeing his horse move briskly forward out of the starting gate Saturday, when California Chrome will attempt to win the Preakness and keep alive his bid to become horse racing's first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

"It's an awesome feeling having a horse of this caliber," Sherman said. "It's the first time we've had a horse this good, so we're enjoying the ride."

After being transported on a chartered flight from Kentucky, receiving a police escort from Baltimore-Washington International Airport and grudgingly exiting the van, California Chrome settled into prestigious Stall 40 at the Pimlico stakes barn.

Stall 40 is the traditional home to the Kentucky Derby winner. Listed above the stall is a list of horses that have stayed there, including Secretariat and Seattle Slew.

"I was looking at the list of horses that have been in that stall. It's quite unbelievable," Sherman said.

Asked how it would feel to see California Chrome's name added to that list, Sherman replied, "That would be wonderful. That would be great. I'd love to see that happen. The horse is doing great. I just hope he takes to the track. He hasn't had to take his track with him so far. It's all looking great right now."

Owners Perry Martin and



Preakness Stakes
AFN-Sports
11:30 p.m. Saturday CET
5:30 a.m. Sunday JKT

Steve Coburn bred an \$8,000 mare to a \$2,500 stallion to produce California Chrome, who won the Derby as the favorite and almost certainly will go off as the favorite in the Preakness.

"I'd rather be the favorite than not," Sherman said.

The field for the Preakness began to take shape.

Ria Antonia, ridden by Calvin Borel, will be the first filly in the Preakness since 1909 when Rachel Alexandra won.

For the first time in the Preakness, a filly, a female jockey and a female trainer will all compete at the same time. Rosie Napravnik will ride Bayern and trainer Linda Rice will saddle Kid Cruz.

Ride On Curlin, seventh in the Derby, shipped with California Chrome on Monday.

"He's got a good mind; nothing much bothers him," trainer Billy Gowan said. "I rode on the plane with him and in the van with him. It was good. We got a police escort, so we didn't have to stop."

General A Rod, Dynamic Im Cruz, Pablo Del Monte and Ring Weekend are also expected to run.

"Chrome is my main focus, but you're going to look at the competition," Sherman said. "Looks like they'll be quite a bit of speed in the race. I thought that at Churchill (Downs), too, but it didn't develop. But it looks like there's going to be some speed in this race."



Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome walks with assistant trainer Alan Sherman after being unloaded from a trailer at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore on Monday. The Preakness is Saturday.



Brody Schmidt/AP

Former quarterback Daniel Sams was granted a conditional release from Kansas State on Tuesday to pursue playing opportunities closer to his home in Slidell, La.

Briefly

Former Kansas State QB Sams allowed to transfer

The Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Former quarterback Daniel Sams was granted a conditional release from Kansas State on Tuesday to pursue playing opportunities closer to his home in Slidell, La.

The release only allows Sams to contact Football Championship Subdivision schools with the exception of Stephen F. Austin, which plays Kansas State this season. It does not allow the former starting quarterback to transfer to another Bowl Subdivision school.

Sams lost his job to Jake Waters on a full-time basis late last season, so he tried switching to wide receiver this spring. But he did not appear to make much headway and it would have been difficult for Sams to get on the field this season.

Sams thanked Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, his teammates and fans in a statement released by the school.

■ Other college football news: Rutgers announced Tuesday that it has dismissed quarterback Philip Nelson from its football program after he was charged in connection with an assault that left another man critically injured in Mankato, Minn.

Nelson, 20, is a former quarterback for Minnesota. He announced after last season he would transfer to Rutgers.

He was charged Monday with two counts of felony assault in

connection with a weekend fight that left another man severely injured. Authorities say Nelson kicked 24-year-old Isaac Dallas Kolstad in the head after another man punched Kolstad as bars were closing early Sunday in downtown Mankato.

Tennessee signs junior college guard Baulkman

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee has added junior college guard Devon Baulkman to its recruiting class.

Baulkman initially signed with Southern Mississippi under coach Donnie Tyndall. After Tyndall left for Tennessee, Baulkman was granted a release. Tennessee announced Tuesday that the 6-foot-5 guard had signed with the Volunteers.

Tyndall called Baulkman a "versatile, long, athletic guy that fits our system really well."

Baulkman, from Bainbridge, Georgia, spent two years at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City, Fla. He averaged 15.5 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.8 steals this past season.

Indy 500-winning car designer Watson dies

INDIANAPOLIS — A.J. Watson, a mechanic and designer who played a key role in several Indianapolis 500 victories in the 1950s and '60s, died Monday at

age 90.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials confirmed the death, citing members of Watson's family. Speedway President Doug Boles called Watson one of the most innovative mechanics and car builders in the track's 105-year history.

Watson designed and built roadsters in the 1960s — one of which A.J. Foyt drove to the second of his four Indy wins. Watson was the chief mechanic on four cars that reached Indy's Victory Lane between 1955 and 1962, three of which he built. Watson also constructed three other Indy-winning cars in the '60s.

Browns sign cornerback Haden to 5-year deal

CLEVELAND — The Browns aren't letting lockdown cornerback Joe Haden get away.

Haden signed a five-year, \$68 million extension with Cleveland on Monday, the total value of the contract surpassing cornerback Richard Sherman's four-year, \$57 million agreement last week with the Seattle Seahawks.

Haden's contract runs through the 2019 season and includes \$45 million guaranteed, agent Drew Rosenhaus told The Associated Press.

Signing Haden to a long-term deal was a priority for Cleveland this offseason.

SOCCER/MLB

US announces 30-man roster

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In a sign that Jurgen Klinsmann is unsettled on his defense a month before the World Cup, the U.S. coach selected the mostly untested trio of John Brooks, Timmy Chandler and DeAndre Yedlin on Monday for his 30-man preliminary squad for Brazil 2014.

Chandler, a speedy right back with Nuremberg in Germany, made his U.S. debut in 2011 and balked at playing in 2012 qualifiers. He has not played for the U.S. since February 2013, when he made his first competitive appearance at Honduras in the opening match of the final round of qualifying.

"I think he's a player who can make a difference if he's on his highest level," Klinsmann said.

Yedlin, a 20-year-old right back, has made just two international appearances, as a late second-half substitute in friendlies against South Korea and Mexico. Brooks, a 21-year-old central defender, made his international debut in August and has just three appearances — all in international friendlies.

Klinsmann also selected 18-year-old winger Julian Green, who broke into the national squad last month.

"We have two huge talents," Klinsmann said of Green and Yedlin. "It will be interesting to see how now they take that challenge because, obviously, they don't have the experience like other players have."

Klinsmann omitted several veterans, including Eddie Johnson and Sacha Kljestan. He selected 11 defenders, 10 midfielders and six forwards for a two-week training camp in California, where he will decide on his final 23.

"There is going to be a lot of competition. That's why Jurgen is bringing in 30 rather than cutting it down to 23 right away," said defender Michael Parkhurst, who joined the Columbus Crew this season after an unsuccessful stint in Germany. "I don't know going into camp right now if I'm fighting for left back or right back."

The 30-year-old Johnson, who was on the 2006 World Cup squad but didn't make the cut for 2010,

scored five goals in qualifying for the 2014 tournament.

"It was a very difficult decision based on what he's done with me the whole time, and not now having that chance at the last moment then is a very tough one on him," Klinsmann said.

As the Americans prepare for their seventh straight World Cup appearance, another interesting competition could come at forward. While Clint Dempsey and Jozy Altidor appear to be likely starters, Klinsmann said he views Landon Donovan as a striker, and the group going to camp includes Boyd, Aron Johannsson and Chris Wondolowski.

The Americans play warmup matches against Azerbaijan on May 27 at San Francisco; Turkey on June 1 at Harrison, N.J.; and Nigeria on June 7 at Jacksonville, Fla. They travel the following day to their base camp in San Paulo.

At the World Cup, they open against Ghana on June 16, face

U.S. World Cup preliminary squad

Goalkeepers: Brad Guzan (Aston Villa), Tim Howard (Everton), Nick Rimando (Salt Lake).

Defenders: DaMarcus Beasley (Puebla), Matt Besler (Kansas City), John Brooks (Hertha Berlin), Geoff Cameron (Stoke), Timmy Chandler (Nuremberg), Brad Evans (Seattle), Omar Gonzalez (Los Angeles), Clarence Goodson (San Jose), Fabian Johnson (Hoffenheim), Michael Parkhurst (Columbus), DeAndre Yedlin (Seattle).

Midfielders: Kyle Beckerman (Salt Lake), Alejandro Bedoya (Nantes), Michael Bradley (Toronto), Jose Corona (Tijuana), Brad Davis (Houston), Mike Diskerud (Rosenborg), Maurice Edu (Philadelphia), Julian Green (Bayern Munich), Jermaine Jones (Besiktas), Graham Zusi (Kansas City).

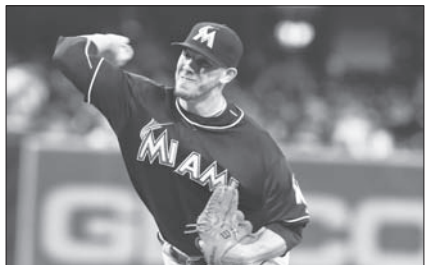
Forwards: Jozy Altidor (Sunderland), Terrence Boyd (Rapid Vienna), Clint Dempsey (Seattle), Landon Donovan (Los Angeles), Christian Eriksen (AZ Alkmaar), Chris Wondolowski (San Jose).

SOURCE: The Associated Press

Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal six days later in the Amazon rain forest city of Manaus and close the group stage against Germany on June 26.



Timothy Chandler, left, was named to the 30-man preliminary U.S. World Cup squad despite not playing for the team since 2013.



LENNY IONELZI/AP

Marlins ace Jose Fernandez was put on the DL with a sprained elbow, spurring worries that the 21-year-old might need surgery.

MLB briefs

Marlins put ace Fernandez on DL

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Miami Marlins ace Jose Fernandez was put on the 15-day disabled list Monday because of a sprained right elbow, spurring worries that his injury might be even more severe.

The 21-year-old Fernandez was the NL Rookie of the Year last season. He is 4-2 with a 2.44 ERA in eight starts this year.

Several young pitchers have recently had elbow problems and needed Tommy John surgery. Matt Harvey, Stephen Strasburg and Patrick Corbin are among the All-Stars who have had the ligament transplant operation that can take 12 to 18 months for recovery.

"That's probably what everyone is going to talk about and continue to talk about," Marlins manager Mike Redmond said before Monday night's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"We've protected him. We've been consistent in how we've used him, with his workload. We've given him extra days. That's a question I don't think anybody has the answer to."

Fernandez had been scheduled

to start Wednesday.

"We're going to take every precaution necessary. He said he felt discomfort. So immediately, we're getting him the treatment and the rest he needs," Redmond said.

Fernandez made 28 starts last year, going 12-6 with a major league-best .182 opponents' batting average. His 2.19 ERA was second in the majors behind three-time defending ERA champ Clayton Kershaw. Fernandez struck out 187 in 172 1/3 innings.

Mets call up Montero for debut vs. Yankees

NEW YORK — The Mets bumped Jorjy Mejia to the bullpen Monday, a move he was reluctant to make, and said Rafael Montero will be called up to pitch in the right-hander's place Wednesday night at Citi Field.

One of several touted arms in the Mets' farm system, the 23-year-old Montero is 4-1 with a 3.67 ERA and 41 strikeouts in 41 1/3 innings at Triple-A Las Vegas. He tossed 5 1/2 hitless innings Friday in a win over Salt Lake City.

Team: Beitashour chose parents' country after US soccer stopped calling

FROM BACK PAGE

Iran has three friendlies left before its final World Cup roster is due next month and Beitashour, who made his debut for Iran in an Asian Cup qualifier last October, is hardly guaranteed a spot. Yet this is where his U.S. background and MLS pedigree might help him. Iran's Portuguese manager, Carlos Queiroz, conducts his practices primarily in English and has an MLS background too, having led the New York-New Jersey MetroStars to the playoffs in the league's inaugural season.

Queiroz was also responsible for bringing Beitashour into the Iranian program. According to former assistant coach Omid Namazi, after Queiroz took over the national team three years ago he compiled a list of nearly two dozen men with Iranian

backgrounds who were playing abroad.

"Within five, 10 minutes I felt like they were my brothers," he says of his Iranian teammates. "It's the Iranian culture to be that welcoming."

Although he still struggles with his Farsi and, until his invitation to join the national team, hadn't visited Tehran since he was 5, Beitashour was steeped in Iranian culture. While he was growing up in the Silicon Valley, his father Edward, a retired electrical engineer with Apple who once played soccer at San Francisco State, and mother Pari observed many Iranian traditions.

"The culture is still part of you," he says. "You know your parents were born there. So I definitely feel like I've got strong ties."

Still, his upbringing was also as American as apple pie. He was such a standout at San

Jose's Leland High, for example, the school retired his No. 3 jersey. The only other Leland athlete to receive that honor was former NFL defensive back Pat Tillman.

Beitashour went on to play at San Diego State, then spent four years with the San Jose Earthquakes of MLS before being sold to Vancouver in January.

So even though Iranian coaches first contacted him three years ago and asked him to begin the lengthy process of preparing the paperwork necessary to visit the country, playing for them wasn't part of the plan — especially after being called to join the U.S. national team camp in the summer of 2012 and again the following January.

Beitashour didn't get into a game, though, and privately officials with U.S. Soccer said it was unlikely he'd ever play for the team.

He figured that out himself when the phone messages and emails stopped coming.

So when Iran called back, he jumped at the chance to play in a World Cup — and U.S. Coach Jurgen Klinsmann blessed the decision as well.

"In our ranking in the right back position, he was five, six, seven. So it was not realistic," says Klinsmann. "I don't want them to miss out on anything. If this is what they badly want, then absolutely fine. Because the time just ticks away."

The next hurdle for Beitashour is being chosen to the team.

"I have a good feeling that he'll be on the squad come the World Cup," says Namazi, the former assistant coach. "He wants to play at a high level and he wants to show the world what he can do."

MLB SCOREBOARD

American League

	East Division	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	16	556
Boston	19	18	514
New York	19	18	514
Toronto	19	20	514
Tampa Bay	19	23	410
Central Division			
Detroit	22	12	647
Kansas City	19	18	496
Chicago	19	21	475
Cleveland	18	20	474
Minnesota	17	19	474
West Division			
Oakland	20	16	615
Seattle	20	16	526
Los Angeles	19	18	514
Texas	20	19	513
Houston	12	27	308

National League

	East Division	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	16	568
Washington	19	18	514
Miami	20	19	513
New York	19	18	496
Philadelphia	19	19	472
Central Division			
Milwaukee	24	12	632
St. Louis	19	20	487
Cincinnati	17	19	472
Pittsburgh	16	21	432
Chicago	16	24	101
West Division			
San Francisco	23	17	641
Colorado	23	17	575
Los Angeles	21	17	525
San Diego	18	21	514
Arizona	15	26	366

Sunday's games
L.A. Angels 9, Toronto 3
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
Houston 5, Baltimore 2
Cincinnati 6, Tampa Bay 5
Arizona 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 5
Oakland 9, Washington 1
Kansas City 9, Seattle 7
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4, 11 Innings
Milwaukee 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
St. Louis 5, Miami 4
San Francisco 7, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 Inn.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 5

Monday's games
Detroit 4, Atlanta 3
Toronto 7, L.A. Angels 3
Seattle 12, Tampa Bay 5
Texas 4, Houston 0
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Cincinnati 6, Arizona 5
Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
St. Louis 17, Tampa Bay 5
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 2
Detroit 6, Milwaukee 5
Cleveland 6, Miami 5

Tuesday's games
Detroit 4, Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 4, N.Y. Yankees 6
Cleveland at Toronto
Baltimore at Minnesota
Colorado at Kansas City
Texas at Houston
Chicago White Sox at Oakland
Los Angeles at Seattle
L.A. Angels at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee
St. Louis at St. Louis
Washington at Arizona
Miami at L.A. Dodgers
San Francisco at San Francisco

Wednesday's games
Detroit 4, Atlanta 3 at Baltimore
(Wchen 4-2)
Cincinnati (Chacin 0-1) at Kansas City
(Vargas 3-1)
White Sox (Rienzo 3-0) at Oakland
(Milone 1-3)
L.A. Angels (Odriziz 1-3) at Seattle
(Maurer 1-1)
Cleveland (Kluber 3-0) at Toronto
(McGowan 1-4)
Boston (Peavy 1-1) at Minnesota
(Cota 1-4)
Texas (Tejedor 0-4) at Houston
(Feldman 1-2)
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-0) at Philadelphia
(Lincecum 1-2)
Washington (Fister 0-1) at Arizona
(Cabrera 1-2)
Atlanta (Teheran 2-2) at San Francisco
(Bumgarner 4-3)
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-0) at N.Y. Mets
(Montero 0-0)
San Francisco (Kennedy 2-4) at Cincinnati
(Cueto 3-2)
Pittsburgh (Lirio 0-3) at Milwaukee
(Werth 4-2)
Cincinnati (Hammel 4-1) at St. Louis
(Lincecum 1-3)
Philadelphia (Hammer 1-3) at Los Angeles
(Mahom 1-3)

Monday
Tigers 4, Orioles 1
Detroit 4, Baltimore 1
Kinsler 2b 3-2 2, Markakis rf 4-0 0
Ylinen rf 3-2 2, Mutch 3b 4-0 0
MCCall lf 4-1 1, A.Jones cf 4-0 0
Cabrera 1b 3-2 2, J.D. Davis 2b 4-0 0
A.J. Griffin 3b 1-0 1, N.C. Johnson 4-0 0
Alfonso 3b 1-0 1, N.C. Johnson 4-0 0
Avila c 2-0 0, Clever cf 4-0 0
Cabrera 1b 3-2 2, J.D. Davis 2b 4-0 0
Rovinsky 3b 3-0 0, Schaub 2b 3-0 0
Detroit 29-4 5, Toronto 0-0
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Baltimore 010-000-1
Detroit 2, Baltimore 1
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sler (5), CS-Kinsler (3), SF-A.J. Griffin.

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HPB—by B. Norris (TorHunter), T-2:48.
A-24:517 (45,971).

Blue Jays 7, Angels 3

	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	b	Toronto	ab	r	h	b
Ybarra ss	5	0	1	0	0	STflinn 2b	4	1	1	0
Trout cf	4	0	0	0	0	McCarr 1b	3	0	0	0
Pujols dh	4	0	0	0	0	Bautista cf	4	1	3	0
Hendrick 2b	4	0	1	0	0	Encarni dh	4	1	3	0
Cron 1b	3	1	1	0	0	Dhury cf	3	0	0	0
Jannett c	2	0	0	0	0	Lowe 3b	3	0	0	0
Cowell rf	3	0	0	0	0	Limbs 3b	3	0	1	0
Limbs 3b	3	0	1	0	0	Elvay 1b	3	0	0	0
Elvay 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Finck 3b	3	0	0	0
Green lf	3	1	2	0	0	Diaz ss	4	0	0	0
Brash 2b	3	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	7	3		Totals	32	7	7	3

Toronto
E-Ybarra (1), DP—Los Angeles 2, Toronto 2, LOB—Los Angeles 8, Toronto 5, 2B—Torment (10), HP—Cron (2), Bautista (10), Lawrie (7), CS—J.Francisco (1), Jansen (1).

Buehrle pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T-2:45, A-15,603 (49,282).

Mariners 12, Rays 5

	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	b	Seattle	ab	r	h	b
Deless dh	5	0	2	1	0	Johnson 2b	5	3	2	0
Wright 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Wright 1b	4	0	0	0
Guyver rf	1	0	0	0	0	Can 2b	3	0	0	0
Joyce lf	1	0	0	0	0	Blmst 2b	3	0	0	0
Linnegar 3b	2	0	0	0	0	Hart dh	3	0	0	0
SRGrz 2b	2	1	1	0	0	Gillisp phd1b	1	0	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	0	Smok 1b	2	0	0	0
Forsyth 3b	2	1	1	0	0	Acley 1b	2	0	0	0
Myers rf	2	0	0	0	0	Yelms 1b	2	0	0	0
Delahar H8	2	1	0	0	0	Zunino 2c	2	1	1	0
Chen 1b	1	0	0	0	0	Delahar H8	2	1	0	0
Medina 1b	1	1	1	0	0	Yelms 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5		Totals	36	12	11	

Tampa Bay
Totals 36 5 10 5
Seattle 351 000 401-5
Seattle 351 000 401-5

DP—Loney (2), C-Ramirez (1), London (2), Myers (3), DP—Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 1, LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 10, 2B—Myers (3), HP—Harrison (5), Jones (3), Romero (5), Zuno (6), SF—Can.

T-3:10, A-13,292 (47,476).

Rangers 4, Astros 0

	Texas	ab	r	h	b	Houston	ab	r	h	b
Choo dh	5	1	1	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Andrus ss	5	0	0	0	0	Fowler cf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0	0	Castro 3b	3	0	0	0
Felder 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Mbmn 3b	3	0	0	0
Chen 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Gerrit dh	3	0	0	0
Morfin lf	1	1	1	0	0	Springer rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	1	0	0	0	0	Castro 3b	3	0	0	0
LMarin cf	4	0	0	0	0	Presley lf	3	0	0	0
Chen 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Castro 3b	3	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	1	2	0	0	Villar ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4		Totals	35	0	0	

Texas
DP—Moreland (1), Houston 10, Texas 8, Houston 12, 2B—Anderson (10), Altuve 2b, C-Adams (1), Carter (1), HR—A-Beltre (3), Odor (1), SB—Villar (10), CS—Altuve (1).

T-3:16, A-14,617.

Mets 9, Yankees 7

	New York	ab	r	h	b	New York	ab	r	h	b
Elyong lf	5	2	3	2	0	Gardner lf	5	1	2	4
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
DMRpp 2b	5	0	0	0	0	Elyong lf	5	1	2	4
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Grindr cf	5	0	0	0	0	Myers 3b	5	0	0	0
Banks rf	5	0	0	0	0	Myers 3b	5	0	0	0
Campbell dh	2	1	0	0	0	Ryan pf	0	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
CYOUNG cf	4	1	2	0	0	Sorlie rf	4	2	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	40	9	14	9		Totals	40	9	14	

New York (NY)
Totals 40 9 14 9
E-Francis (2), McCann (1), DP—New York 2, LOB—New York 5, Dan-
sler (5), CS—Kinsler (3), SF—A.J. Griffin.

T-3:16, A-14,617.

Mets 9, Yankees 7

New York
Totals 40 9 14 9
E-Francis (2), McCann (1), DP—New York 2, LOB—New York 5, Dan-
sler (5), CS—Kinsler (3), SF—A.J. Griffin.

HPB—by B. Norris (TorHunter), T-2:48.
A-24:517 (45,971).



Washington Nationals pitcher Jordan Zimmermann reacts after catching a line drive in the fifth inning against the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday night in Phoenix. The Nationals won 6-5.

Nationals 6, Diamondbacks 5

	Washington	ab	r	h	b	Arizona	ab	r	h	b
Span cf	5	1	3	0	0	Garza rf	5	0	0	0
Rendon 3b	4	0	1	0	0	Prado 3b	5	1	2	1
Wern rf	4	0	1	0	0	Gidich 1b	4	1	1	0
Williams c	4	0	1	0	0	Monte c	4	0	0	0
DMnd ss	4	1	2	0	0	Hill 2b	4	1	3	0
Esposin 2b	4	1	0	0	0	Winn 1b	4	0	0	0
TMore 1b	4	1	1	0	0	Pollock cf	4	1	2	0
McCliff lf	4	0	1	0	0	Inciart cf	4	0	1	0
Zimmer p	0	0	0	0	0	Climer p	0	0	0	0
Blevins p	0	0	0	0	0	Delgad p	0	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	0	0	0	0
Barrett p	0	0	0	0	0	EMshr p	0	0	0	0
Clippard p	0	0	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
Griffin p	0	0	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	0	0	0	0
RSon p	0	0	0	0	0	Echavz ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	6		Totals	36	5	13	

Washington
Totals 36 6 10 6
Arizona 35 5 13 5
DP—Washington 2, LOB—Washington 5, Arizona 6, 2B—Span (7), Garza (6), Prado (6), Goldschmidt (14), Hill (11), Colimenter (1), A.Marte (3), 3B—Span (3), HR—Desmond (3), Espinosa (6), TMORE (3), Franden (1), Pollock (4), SF—Rendon.

T-3:16, A-14,617.

Cubs 17, Cardinals 5

	Chicago	ab	r	h	b	St. Louis	ab	r	h	b
Bonifac lf	5	5	4	0	0	McLout 2b	5	0	0	0
Kane 1b	5	6	3	0	0	JHPratt 3b	5	1	0	0
Rizzo 3b	5	1	3	0	0	Holliday 2b	5	1	0	0
Castillo c	6	2	2	0	0	Neshek p	0	0	0	0
Olajick 3b	0	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Schmitt rf	4	0	1	0	0	Craig lf	4	0	1	0
Wamey 2b	5	2	3	1	0	Ymlin c	4	0	1	0
Barney 2b	5	2	3	1	0	MDms 1b	4	0	0	0
Coghlin p	0	0	0	0	0	Bourjes 1b	4	0	0	0
Shiller p	0	0	0	0	0	MDms 1b	4	0	0	0
Winn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	MDms 1b	4	0	0	0
Kalish ph	1	1	0	0	0	Butler ph	0	0	0	0
Winn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Maness p	0	0	0	0
TCruz c	1	0	0	0	0	Sofrono ph	0	0	0	0
Winn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Winn 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	45	17	20	5		Totals	32	5	6	

Chicago
Totals 45 17 20 5
St. Louis 32 5 6 6
E-Lake (1), DP—Chicago 1, LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 5, 2B—Bonifac (9), Lake (2), 6, Sastro (9), Castillo (7), Holliday (7), Craig (6), 3B—Sastro (1), HP—Lake (4), Olt (8), SB—Ymlin (1), S-TWOOD, SF—Rizzo, Schierholz.

T-3:31, A-44,438 (45,299).

Giants 4, Braves 2

Werth rf	4	0	1	0	Gidsch 1b	4	1	1
WRams c	3	1	0	0	Monter c	4	0	1
Dsmd ss	4	1	1	2	Hill 2b	4	1	3
Espinosa 2b	4	1	1	1	Owings ss	4	0	0
TMoore 1b	4	1	1	1	Pollock cf	4	1	2
McLoth lf	4	0	1	0	Inciart lf	4	0	1
Zmrrn p	2	0	0	0	Clmntr p	2	1	1
Blevins p	0	0	0	0	DeJoad p	0	0	0

MLB

NL roundup

Lake helps struggling Cubs pummel Cardinals

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Travis Wood made a bee-line for fellow pitcher Jeff Samardzija's locker. He wanted to apologize for all of that run support.

"I instantly came in here and gave him a hug and said sorry," the lefty said after the Chicago Cubs got six RBIs from Junior Lake in a 17-5 rout over the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday night. "The offense played great, they brought their 'A' game."

Samardzija has a 1.45 ERA, but is 0-3. The Cubs have totaled 15 runs in his eight starts.

Lake homered and doubled twice for Chicago, which had lost seven of eight overall. The Cubs totaled just four runs while getting swept in a three-game series at Atlanta over the weekend — Emilio Bonifacio scored five times himself in this romp.

"That's what we needed," Lake said. "Just play hard and something happened good."

Chicago has the worst record in the league at 13-24, but is 4-3 against the defending NL champions. The Cardinals were forced to finish with infielder Daniel Descalso as a relief pitcher getting the final out in the ninth.

It's the first time St. Louis used a position player to pitch since Rob Johnson against the Dodgers in a 13-4 loss at home Aug. 7.

"It's embarrassing to have to put him into that spot," manager Mike Matheny said. "He's a team guy and understands, but should have never been in that spot to begin with."

"It's tough for all of us to watch." The Cubs hit for the cycle in the first inning. Bonifacio singled, Anthony Rizzo singled, Starlin Castro tripled and Mike Olt's two-run homer capped a four-run first inning.

Bonifacio had four of Chicago's 20 hits and scored a career-best five times — the



CHRIS LEE, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH/AP

The Chicago Cubs' Emilio Bonifacio scores past Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina in the fourth inning Monday in St. Louis. Bonifacio was originally called out by umpire Paul Schreiber, right, but the call was overturned upon review. The Cubs won 17-5.

most in the majors this season — once on a play overturned by video review. Rizzo and Castro each drove in three as the Cubs set season highs for runs and hits.

Cardinals reliever Randy Choate gave up a career-worst six runs in the ninth and left with two outs. Descalso made his first pro pitching appearance and retired the only batter he faced, getting Olt on a fly ball.

Dodgers 6, Marlins 5: Yasiel Puig extended his career-best hitting streak to 12 games with his third home run in four days, a go-ahead three-run shot, and drew

a bases-loaded walk in host Los Angeles' victory over Florida.

Dan Haren (5-1) overcame a shaky start following his 3-2 loss at Washington last Wednesday, allowing three runs and seven hits in seven innings without walking a batter after losing his previous four decisions against the Marlins.

Giants 4, Braves 2: Tim Lincecum struck out 11 in his best start of the season for host San Francisco, and Tyler Colvin backed him with a home run and a go-ahead, two-run triple in the seventh inning.

Lincecum (3-2) left to a roaring standing ovation after pitching a season-high 7²/₃ innings in his first start of eight getting past the sixth.

National 6, Diamondbacks 5: Pinch-hitter Kevin Frandsen and Danny Espinosa each hit solo homers in the ninth inning, helping Washington rally past Arizona in Matt Williams' return to the desert.

Williams was a fixture in Arizona before becoming Washington's manager this offseason.

His new team scored four runs early.

AL roundup

Jays' Buehrle becomes first seven-game winner

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Mark Buehrle wasn't at his best, but he was exactly what the Blue Jays needed to snap a three-game losing streak.

Buehrle became the first seven-game winner in the majors, Jose Bautista and Brett Lawrie homered and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Los Angeles Angels 7-3 on Monday night to avoid a four-game sweep.

Buehrle (7-1) allowed two runs and six hits in six-plus innings. He walked a season-high five and struck out two.

"Buehrle is on some kind of roll and he was the perfect guy tonight," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. "We've been struggling."

Buehrle came in with an AL-leading 1.91 ERA, but saw that rise to 2.04, the same as Detroit's Max Scherzer.

"It didn't feel like it was an easy game," Buehrle said. "Obviously, the five walks shows that."

Bautista hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Lawrie, who returned to the lineup after



FRANK GUNN/AP

Blue Jays pitcher Mark Buehrle became the first seven-game winner in the majors with a 7-3 victory over the Angels.

missing six games with a sore right hamstring, added a two-run shot in the sixth as the Blue Jays avoided what would have been their first four-game sweep to the Angels.

Lawrie said he enjoys playing behind the quick-working Buehr-

le, calling the left-hander's pace "unprecedented."

"Mark is amazing at what he does," Lawrie said. "You know he's going to go out there and compete for us ever single night, he's going to give us a chance to win."

Both of Toronto's homers came off Angels starter C.J. Wilson, who allowed five runs and six hits in six innings. Wilson (4-3), winless in back-to-back starts for the first time this season, walked three and struck out eight, including four straight during one stretch.

Tigers 4, Orioles 1: Rick Porcello won his fifth straight start as visiting Detroit won a duel between AL division leaders that included a benches-clearing confrontation.

After Ian Kinsler's two-run homer in the eighth made it 4-1, Orioles starter Bud Norris hit Torii Hunter in the ribcage with a pitch. Hunter yelled at Norris, and as he made his way toward first base, the Tigers outfielder moved slightly in the direction of the mound.

That caused both dugouts to empty, and relievers from both bullpens charged toward the infield. Order was quickly restored before anyone blatantly shoved each other, and no punches were thrown.

Rangers 4, Astros 0: Colby Lewis threw 5²/₃ shutout innings, and Adrian Beltré and Rougned Odor each homered to lead Texas over host Houston.

Lewis (3-2) struck out a season-high eight and allowed seven hits to improve to 4-0 in his career at Minute Maid Park. The right-hander bounced back from a poor outing against Colorado on Wednesday where he allowed seven runs in less than four innings.

Athletics 5, White Sox 4: Jesse Chavez struck out seven batters and came up an inning short of his first career complete game as host Oakland held on for its season-high fifth straight victory.

Chavez (3-1) gave up five hits and walked two. He allowed only solo home runs to Dayan Viciedo and Jose Abreu, whose major-league-leading 14th homer in the

ninth chased the right-hander.

Mariners 12, Rays 5: Felix Hernandez got plenty of run support as host Seattle topped Tampa Bay after hitting two early drives off the top of the wall, requiring video reviews on consecutive batters.

James Jones doubled, singled and scored in each of the first three innings as the Mariners took a 9-0 lead. Robinson Cano drove in two runs and Hernandez (4-1) cruised to the win.

Interleague

Mets 9, Yankees 7: Chris Young hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and Jerrmy Mejia provided a jolt after his reluctant move to the bullpen as the previously punchless Mets went deep four times to rally past the visiting Yankees in the Subway Series opener.

Curtis Granderson connected in his return to Yankee Stadium, and the Mets also got long balls from Eric Young Jr. and Travis d'Arnaud while overcoming a pair of three-run deficits.

SPORTS

Heat take 3-1 lead;
Blazers avoid elimination

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American Steven Beitashour is competing for a spot on Iran's World Cup team.

DARRYL DYCK, THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP

WORLD CUP

Team effort

Iran successfully courts
MLS' Beitashour to pick
roster over US for Brazil

By KEVIN BAXTER
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Steven Beitashour wants to make a couple of things clear right away.

First of all, his decision to play for Iran in this summer's World Cup had nothing to do with politics.

"I just thought about soccer," Beitashour says. "It's a great opportunity, especially to play on the international stage."

And secondly, he is not a mercenary. If U.S. Soccer had pursued him with the same fervor as Iran's national team, he would have been just as happy to stay home. But he was never asked to make that choice.

"If everything were equal, if both teams come at you at the exact same time?" Beitashour, who was born in San Jose to Iranian parents, asks rhetorically. "That would never happen."

And while Beitashour's decision to play for Iran might have been solely about soccer for him, for many others his choice seems to be tinged with politics.

Beitashour, meanwhile, just wants to play in a World Cup — and at 27, this summer's tournament in Brazil could be his last chance.

"It's the biggest stage and the best players [are] playing there. As a kid you dreamt about it," says Beitashour, a former Major League Soccer all-star who plays right back for the Vancouver Whitecaps. "So having an opportunity to potentially be there, it's just great."

He's not there yet, however.

SEE TEAM
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Red, white and blue eschewed

Players with U.S. citizenship who have opted to compete for other national teams:

Arturo Alvarez (El Salvador): Alvarez, a midfielder/forward, was born in Houston and played for several U.S. age-group national teams but now plays for El Salvador.

Isaac Brizuela (Mexico): Born in San Jose to Mexican parents, Brizuela, a midfielder, was sent to Mexico when he was 2 years old.

Dustin Corea (El Salvador): Born in Los Angeles and raised in Oregon, Corea, a forward, played for the U.S. U-17 national team before making his national team debut for El Salvador in March 2013 on his 21st birthday.

A.J. De La Garza (Guam): Although the LA Galaxy defender from Maryland made two appearances for the national team, neither game cap-tied him to the U.S., allowing him to jump to Guam last summer.

Gerson Mayen (El Salvador): Born in Los Angeles, the former Chivas USA midfielder played for the U.S. in the U-20 World Cup but moved to El Salvador's senior national team two years later.

Miguel Angel Ponce (Mexico): A left back from Sacramento, Calif., Ponce has spent his professional career in Mexico.

Steve Purdy (El Salvador): A defender from Bakersfield, Calif., Purdy played at Archbishop Mitty High in San Jose, at California, and with three age-group U.S. national teams before declaring for mother's native country.

Giuseppe Rossi (Italy): The one that got away. Born to Italian immigrants in New Jersey, Rossi moved to Parma, Italy, as a 12-year-old to play soccer. He declined an invitation to a U.S. training camp ahead of the 2006 World Cup to stay with the Italian team, which he has captained. A forward, he scored seven times in 29 appearances.

Soony Saad (Lebanon): The Sporting Kansas City forward was born in Michigan and set numerous high school scoring records before going on to the University of Michigan. But after playing for two U.S. age-group national teams, Saad joined the Lebanese national team last spring, scoring the team's only goal in his debut.

Cirilo Saucedo (Mexico): Saucedo, a goalkeeper, was born in Mexico but his mother has U.S. citizenship. The 32-year-old plays for Tijuana in Liga MX and has made one appearance for the Mexican national team.

Nevan Subotic (Serbia): Subotic moved with his family to Salt Lake City when he was 10 to escape the Bosnian civil war. A center back, he made 12 appearances for U.S. age-group teams before switching to Serbia in 2009.

By Kevin Baxter, Los Angeles Times

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